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DAKAR HANDED OVER TO UNITED NATIONS

Interned Allied Ships & Sailors To Be Freed

DARLAN-BOISSON DEAL IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA

LONDON, December 8.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA:— General Eisenhower announced that Dakar has been handed over for United Nations' use.

The United Nations' rights in Dakar were granted by the Governor-General of French West Africa M. Boisson acting in co-operation with Admiral Darlan.

PORTS AND AIRFIELDS FOR ALLIES

Gen. Eisenhower's statement announcing the New Dakar Agreement said: "The Governor-General of French West Africa has agreed to co-operate with the United Nations in the prosecution of war against the Axis. The Governor-General has proclaimed his purpose of achieving full co-operation with the High Commissioner for French North Africa, Admiral Darlan, by placing himself definitely under latter's orders. Important points in the co-operative efforts to be undertaken by French Africa are the use of air fields for the transit of Allied planes and the use of ports and port facilities by the Allied navies."

ALLIED SHIPPING TO BE RELEASED

"Allied shipping held in French West Africa is to be released at once as well as any internees of the United Nations.

Details involving the future employment of French naval units and shipping are to be decided later at conferences at Dakar."

The Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent, Charles Collingwood, broadcasting from Algiers last night said: Allied sailors will also be released.

VIGOROUS ENEMY ARMOUR ATTACKS

The Vichy radio reported last night that General Anderson had received in the past two days considerable reinforcements in infantry and artillery. Most have been brought up as far as Tebourba.

The Morocco radio reported last night, "German armoured units are keeping up their attacks with considerable vigour in Tunisia.

Stubbornly resisting their attacks advance units of the First Army firmly held their positions. Panzer attacks are usually preceded by Stuka dive-bombing at dawn.

The Germans seem to have neither enough infantry nor sufficient artillery to follow up the advance of their armour. On the other hand the nature of the ground does not allow employment of large forces while limited numbers can keep up a steady defence".

CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO.—To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Apart from patrol activity there was nothing to report from our land forces. There was some increase in air activity over the Libyan battle area yesterday. Our fighter-bombers successfully attacked gun positions in Mersa Brega neighbourhood and at least two Messerschmitt 109s were destroyed in combat. Enemy vehicles were strafed by our twin-engined fighters on the road near Sirte. A daylight attack by our heavy bombers was carried out on targets near Misurata.

Bizerta and La Goulette were bombed on the night of December 6-7. One Junkers 88, which attempted to bomb Benghazi, was shot down by our ground defences on the same night.

Yesterday, the railway in Tunisia was again attacked and a small ship in Sfax Bay was raked with cannon-fire. A torpedo-carrying Junkers 88 was shot down by our fighters south of Malta.

"From these and other operations all our aircraft returned."

DECISIVE BATTLE

NEW YORK: "We shall win the battle of El-Aghella", Gen Montgomery said in effect in an interview given at the Eighth Army's Headquarters to Dewitt Mackenzie, correspondent of the "Associated Press" of America.

"Rommel is a grand soldier but we shall beat him."

Pointing out the high morale of the British Eighth Army, Mackenzie remarked upon the men's unlimited confidence in their Commander, whose name to the men was a synonym for success. During the interview Gen. Montgomery declared: "The battle about to begin will be one of the decisive battles in history. It will be the turning point in the war and will swing our way. It may be a hard battle and the Germans will fight but we shall drive the Boche out of Africa. There is no alternative."

He laughed when told that some troops were betting to have Christmas dinner in Tripoli, asserting that the men were most anxious to meet the enemy and it meant much that their morale was high. Gen. Montgomery said that they must not underestimate the enemy's strength. The German was a good soldier and would fight but "once you get him down, he cracks up and we must smash him and do it on battlefield."

EARLIER

Eighth Army Contacts Axis Forces

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army east of El Agheila wires:— General Montgomery's troops are coming into closer contact with Axis forces sitting nervously behind their minefields and other defences in the Agheila line.

Rommel appears to have made his final dispositions exactly where he expected to stand—in the Agheila line he prepared at the beginning of the year.

The Axis hold extensive strongpoints around Mersabrega on the coast 25 miles in front of Agheila and from here employ a series of hedgehogs linking up with the next strongly defended area due south from where the Axis line turns west along a steep-walled wadi with cliffs in places 250 feet high.

The Morocco radio stated last night that Rommel is estimated by military quarters to have some 50,000 men in the El Agheila region.

GERMAN SPY TO DIE

The Algiers radio says that a German spy has been sentenced to death by the Algerian Court Martial. Four of his accomplices were sentenced to penal servitude.

ONE-FOURTH FR. FLEET CAPTURED INTACT

WASHINGTON: The Navy Secretary Col. Knox announced that one quarter of the French Fleet in Toulon has been captured intact.

Fifteen warships and five tankers are apparently intact. Fifty warships and one cargo boat were damaged or sunk. Three battleships were damaged and are apparently repairable.

CATROUX RAISES ANTI-DARLAN FRONT

Commons To Hold Secret Debate This Week

LONDON, Dec. 8.

From Reuter's diplomatic correspondent:—

Gen. Catroux's statement in which he describes Admiral Darlan as "a worm in the fruit" puts the anti-Darlan case in the most direct language yet used by a responsible spokesman.

He was clearly voicing the view of Gen. de Gaulle and the French National Committee as well as his own and he spoke as a man whose attitude in the past has been discreet and non-controversial.

Gen. Catroux breaks new ground in challenging even the military expediency argument. He questions whether the presence of Admiral Darlan at the centre of Allies' communications is compatible with their security.

Finally not content with saying "No" to Admiral Darlan, Gen. Catroux makes the positive assertion that without Admiral Darlan French unity can be achieved. He declared: "For France to achieve her unity one man must go. We are ready to reach an agreement among ourselves for the sake of French unity".

Gen. Catroux"s pronouncement serves to focus interest on the secret debate in the House of Commons this week.—Reuter.

Churchill To Speak On Darlan Issue

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. Eden, Leader of the House, announced in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Churchill would make an opening statement on the position of Admiral Darlan on the third day of the present series of sittings.—Reuter.

Why Shackle War Prisoners?

Swiss Govt. Suggests Simultaneous Removal

BERNE, Dec. 8.

An official statement to-day by the Swiss Government said "In the conviction that it was with reluctance that Germany, Britain and Canada were led to shackle prisoners of war, Switzerland, the protecting Power for German interests in the British Empire and British interests in Germany, has suggested simultaneously to the interested Governments a date on which those prisoners should be free from their shackles."—Reuter.

Grigg Refutes Il Duce's Charge

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mussolini's recent broadcast allegations of ill-treatment of Italian prisoners has not been followed or accompanied by any complaints from the Italian Government. The Secretary of War Sir James Grigg told the Commons to-day: "All complaints by prisoners or by the Italian Government through the Protecting Power are fully investigated whenever sufficient details are given to enable this to be done and a full answer invariably sent. As no details were given, it has been impossible to inquire into the allegations made in Mussolini's recent broadcast. No such complaints have been received from the Italian Government and I should be very surprised if there was anything in the allegations except propaganda. Our treatment of prisoners of war is based on scrupulous observance of the Geneva Convention".

Mr. Churchill announced in the Commons that he hopes to make a statement on the manacling of prisoners in the next series of sitting of the House.—Reuter.

U. S. And Eire

"MISCHIEVOUS FABRICATION"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. David Gray, United States Minister in Dublin informed Eire's department of External Affairs that the interview published purported to be given by him to Charles Gouldward, in American magazine "Ladies Home Journal" wherein it is alleged that Gray said that Ireland is not standing by the United States, is not only unauthorised and violation of code of decent journalists but what appears in press is entirely untruthful and mischievous fabrication. Mr. Gray reserved all rights of action. If obliged to proceed with it the damages recovered will be given to Irish charities.

Puzzle To Politicians

Commenting on Lord Linlithgow's reappointment as the Viceroy the "Daily Herald" says: "Whitehall would not agree to Mr. Churchill's effort to find someone to succeed Lord Linlithgow. Political opinion is sure to be puzzled by the development which implies that we have nobody in this country who is competent to take this exacting post. But there will be no great complaint if it is established that Mr. Churchill postponed the making of appointment rather than sending someone who was unsuitable.'

ATTACK ON TRAM CARS

Calcutta Demonstrators Active Again

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

After a prolonged lull, demonstrators were again active in the northern part of the city this evening, their targets being tram cars and letter boxes.

Bottles, containing some inflammable substance, were thrown in three tram cars in front of the tram depot at Nimtolla. Loud reports are stated to have occurred as the bottles burst and immediately fire started. The tramway men, however, put out the fire on the cars by throwing sand into them. A driver of one of the cars is reported to have been slightly injured.

In Cornwallis Street near Vivekananda Avenue, another tram car was the target of the demonstrators who threw crackers at it, as a result of which the car caught fire. The services of the Fire Brigade also had to be reqpisitioned at this place.

Traffic remained suspended for some time on the affected routes as a result of these incidents.

A number of letters and packages in the post-boxes in the Burra Bazar and Hatkhola post offices were damaged as a result of incendiarism to-day.—A P.

ATTACK IS WATCH-WORD OF SECOND YEAR OF WAR

NEW YORK Dec. 8.

"We are not now on the defensive in any important area," states the "New York Times" pointing out that United States Land, Sea and Air Forces are operating in 65 areas outside the United States.

"Conquest of territory or of the seas is not the principal objective of this war," the Newspaper says. "Attack is the watchword of the United States for its second year of war. It is the watchword of General Foch sounded in the darkest days of the battle of Marne. It is the watchword of every General, who has ever won a war. It should be written not only in army "orders of the day" but every shop, factory, office and home as the watchword for this second year of war that is sounded by Lt.-Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff Army Attack."—Reuter.

"Mustangs" Bomb Dortmund-Ems Canal

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mustang pilots of the Army Co-operation Command attacked canal, barges, tugs, railway engines and freight trains between the Dutch coast and Dortmund-Ems canal yesterday.

When crossing the Dutch coast, 'Mustangs' attacked two tugs setting them on fire. On the Dortmund-Ems canal, two large transport barges were hit. During the afternoon, other 'Mustangs' attacked railways in Northern France. One engine was seen to burst.

'Ventura' is the Bomber Command's latest aircraft which took part in the successful raid on Phillips Radio Electrical Equipment Works at Eindhoven last Sunday.

'Ventura' is a Lockheed product and is faster and has greater endurance than the 'Lockheed Hudson.' 'Ventura' which means "Lucky Star" is now being mass-produced in the United States and a large number have already been delivered to Britain.—Reuter.

Assam Jamiat Leaders Arrested

Move For Release Of Punjab Congress Prisoners

(THROUGH A.P. AND U.P.)

SYLHET: Haji Moulvi Abdul Hannau Choudhury and seven other workers of the Assam Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema have been arrested at Karimgunj (Sylhet) in connection with an unauthorised procession.

More than 10 youths have been taken into custody at Sylhet town and several houses have been searched by the police.

At Sunamganj, the police searched the house of Dr. Dwijendra Choudhury and seized some papers including the manuscript of a drama written by him.

"PRATAP" PROPRIETOR RELEASED

LAHORE: The Punjab Government, it is understood, have passed orders for the release of Mahashe Krishna, proprietor of the "Daily Pratap" of Lahore, and his son Mr. K. Narindra who are detained under the D. I. R. in Shahpur jail.

It is further learnt that the question of releasing certain other Congress prisoners is at present engaging the attention of the Government. It will be recalled that Sir Manoharlal, Minister of Finance and Jails, and Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister of Development visited Shahpur jail on Saturday last and saw the Congress prisoners.

IN KARNATAK

HUBLI: Mr. Shrinivas Mangalawadhe, a prominent worker of the Bijapur District, was arrested under the D. I. R.

A post box at village Ujjani in Bellary District has been removed. Three persons have been arrested in this connection.

BERHAMPORE (BENGAL): As a result of an act of incendiarism several letters and packets in the letter box of the Khagra main post office were destroyed on Nov. 5.

IN GUJARAT

SURAT: Dhirubhai Gulabbhai of the village of Ambheti who was arrested on Saturday for possession and circulation of illegal 'Patrikas' has been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

According to a report received here from Navsari, the police arrested one Rambhai Vallabhbhai Bhagat of the village of Ambheti under D. I. R.

The local Dassa Porwad Vanik community have decided not to celebrate any festival till the month of Vaishak next on account of the present situation in the country.

Mr. Chandrashankar M. Bhatt, Secretary of the Broach District Samiti has been asked to present himself before the Magistrate of Jambusar on or before January 7 next.

RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR: A batch of Seven Red Shirts appeared before local courts from where they were taken to police lines. Later on the volunteers were arrested.

WADHWAN: The police are reported to have seized unauthorised leaflets and cyclostyle machines following a raid on a house.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SET ON FIRE

KOLHAPUR: A primary school in Shukrawar Peth was set on fire but slight damage was done. Two Praja Parishad workers of the village of Vadgaon in Hatkalangad division were put under arrest under the Defence of India Rules.

HORSE MEAT ON SALE

BOSTON (Massachusetts), Dec. 8.

Horse meat was put up for sale here to-day at a wholesale house. The marketman said that it was sold to retailers at about three-quarters the price of beef.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO DAMAGE RAMPART OF RAIPUR DT. JAIL

RAIPUR, Dec. 8.

An attempt was made to damage the rampart of the Raipur District jail on the night of December 4 last. Minor damage was caused.

Vigorous investigation is proceeding.

CONGRESS OFFICE LOCKED UP.

The Dacca District Congress Committee office at Pyari Das Road was searched by Sutrapur Police yesterday morning. All papers and furniture were seized by the police who locked up and sealed the office.

Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu of Brahmanbaria has been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment on charge of attempting to set fire to the Kaitala Branch Post Office under the jurisdiction of Nabinagar police station. Mr. Rajendra Chandra Chakraborty and Mr. Suresh Chandra Sarkar of Nasirnagar have been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each for being in possession of objectionable leaflets.

Mr. Promode Chandra Bhattacharjee has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for distributing objectionable leaflets.

NADIAD SUGAR-DEALERS ARRESTED

NADIAD, Dec. 8.

Following several raids the police seized about 237 bags of sugar containing nearly 1,500 maunds. Jivanlal Chhaganlal, Chimanlal Mulgibhai, Jivanlal Chhotalal and Chunilal Somchand, all leading merchants of Nadiad, were arrested in this connection under D. I. R. Later on they were released on bail of Rs. 1,000 each.—United Press.

No Ban On Mysore Congress

BANGALORE, Dec. 7.

That the Mysore Congress has not been declared as an unlawful organisation was the answer furnished by the Government spokesman in the Mysore Legislative Council which commenced session this noon.

He added it was the Mysore Congress Working Committee that was declared unlawful organisation.

Replying to further question he said that certain members of the Mysore Congress were arrested under the D.I.R. and detained. Although the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress had not met after 8th August last and Government were not aware of any declared policy of the Mysore Congress they understood that the State Congress was generally in sympathy with the Civil Disobedience movement launched by the All-India Congress.—A P.

JUTE GODOWN GUTTED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8

Fire broke out in the ground floor of a two storeyed godown of a Jute Press in Cossipore in the north suburbs of the city to day, causing damage to a number of bales of 'pucca' jute.—A. P.

K. L. SHARMA ARRESTED

The Bombay City Police, arrested Mr. Kantilal Sharma, under the Defence of India Rules on Tuesday evening.

Post-War Plan Must Be Better Than Hitler's

Madras Chamber Chief Says India Must Know What Future Structure She Shall Have

MADRAS, Dec 8.

"All of us here are vitally concerned with winning this war and all of us believe that the future welfare and happiness of India is irrevocably bound up with the victory of the Allied nations" declared Mr. J. Nuttal, President of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, speaking at the Annual General Body Meeting of the Chamber this evening.

The speaker incidentally referred to the post-war reconstruction and said: "If we believe that the Atlantic Charter is the foundation on which peace should be built, the United Nations must now be planning the structure that will go up on it. It is important that India should know what the building will look like. It is important that the occupied countries should know what alternative the Allied nations have to offer in place of Hitler's so-called new order."

"Our new economy", added the speaker, "If it is to succeed, must be so planned that every civilised community will wish to share in it to the full."

Adverting to the political situation in India, Mr. Nuttal said: Though the strategic position of the United Nations has so greatly improved the political situation in India has unfortunately suffered a change for the worse. The serious reverses to the Allied cause, such as the loss of Malaya and Burma, undoubtedly contributed to the decision of the Congress to turn down the Cripps' Offer. It was swiftly followed by an ultimatum to Britain with consequences too recent and painful in recollection to bear discription here. History will pass judgment when all the facts are known."

The speaker took the opportunity to express their approval of the firm stand of the Viceroy and his Council "in dealing with violence and the whole sequence of crime and destruction."

Mr. Nuttal expressed the hope that the political deadlock in India would end and the Indian problem be solved if there was inflexible determination on all sides to find a solution.—A. P.

HOUSE RAIDS AND ARRESTS

GORAKHPUR: The police raided a house in Dharampur village on the outskirts of the city and arrested 13 persons and seized some objectionable leaflets and chemicals. The raid followed the arrest of a suspect earlier in the day.

Another house was raided towards the evening and a supervisor of the Co-operative Department was arrested.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

FNEMY WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: The Axis attack in the Tebourba area on Sunday penetrated one Allied position yesterday. Allied armoured units delivered a strong counter-attack and the enemy withdrew during the night.—Reuter.

LORDS APPROVE 'GOVT. OF INDIA ORDER'

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Government of India (Adaptation of Acts of Parliament Amendment) Order, 1942, was approved by the House of Lords today without discussion. This order was adopted by the Commons last week.—Reuter.

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CITY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING GUTTED

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The fire seems to have been caused by short circuit in the electric switch board.

The Principal's mother who was the only occupant of the Principal's flat at the time when the fire broke out, noticed a spark emanating from the switch-board. The spark soon developed into flames and the entire [illegible] was enveloped in flames before the old lady could run for safety.

In a few minutes time the blaze spread to the second floor also. Somebody who saw clouds of smoke jetting out of the roof of the building sprinted to the Fort Fire Brigade Station at Gunbow Street and informed Mr. Palamcote the Officer-in-Charge.

Instantly the fire engines from Fort Station rushed to the spot by which time the upper storeys of the three storeyed edifice were a burning inferno.

Mr. Palamcote put his men to the job in a jiffy and in a few minutes more 7 other engines arrived on the scene. Mr. Coombes, the Officer Commanding of the Bombay Fire Brigade and Mr. Kupp of the Salvage Corps came with their units and it took the firemen a full hour before the fire could be brought under control.

By that time the roof of the building, the whole of the third floor and a part of the second floor were destroyed.

The fire was completely extinguished by about 7-30 p.m. after a strenuous struggle which took the Fire Brigade over three hours.

The school was closed on account of the Christmas vacation.

The destroyed property is covered by insurance and the damaged building is valued at Rs. 4 lakhs.

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Some teaching experience would be additional qualification. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, not later than 2nd January, 1943, from whom further particulars and prescribed forms of application can be had on request.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the following:

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Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 14th December, 1942. (2633).

NOTICE

WANTED GRADUATES for temporary posts of Clerks in a Government office in Bombay. The starting pay for an Honours Graduate is Rs. 70 p.m. and for an Ordinary Graduate Rs. 60 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90. Applications stating full particulars together with copies of testimonials, regarding birth date, domicile, experience, etc. should be sent to Box No. 2643, "Bombay Chronicle", before 15th December, 1942. 2643.

WANTED

WANTED EXPERIENCED AND well qualified persons for temporary posts of clerks on Rs. 95|- p.m. in the A.R.P. Controller's Office, Bombay. Applications stating age, details regarding experience and educational qualifications and copies of testimonials should be submitted to the Controller, Council Hall, Bombay by 14th December, 1942. 2640

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of JUNIOR ASSISTANTS, starting pay of Rs. 90 or Rs. 100 in the Upper Division scale of the Secretariat. Applicants should be graduates with at least II Class honours. Apply with copies of testimonials to Under Secretary, Home Department, Council Hall, Bombay, before December 18th. Envelopes should be marked "Application for Junior Assistants' posts". 2639.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION has been received by The National India Rubber Works Ltd., Sialkot City for issuing to Rajabally P. Ibrahim Esq., Partner, All-India Bottle Supplying Co., Bombay a new certificate of five shares in the Company upon the statement that the original certificate No. 56 dated 15-8-38 has been lost. Notice is hereby given that if within two weeks from the date hereof no claim or representation is made in respect of the said original certificate to the Directors they will proceed to deal with the aforesaid application for new share certificate.

Regd., Office Sialkot City.
Dated: 26-9-42.

By Order Of the Board,
CHARANJIT RAI,
General Manager.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership substituting between VARDICHAND DHULCHAND, GULABCHAND DHULCHAND, KAPURCHAND MAKNAJI and others under the name style and firm of Messrs. TEJAJI BHALAJI AND CO., carrying on business as Shroffs and Money Lenders at Pethapurvala Building at Peerkhan Street at New Nagpada outside the Fort has been DISSOLVED as from Kartak Vad Amas S.Y. 1999 i.e., 8th December, 1942. The public is hereby informed not to deal with the said Kapurchand Maknaji or to pay him any outstanding or moneys for and on behalf of the said partnership and if despite this intimation any person will do so our clients Vardichand Dhulchand and Gulabchand Dhulchand and other partners will not be liable or responsible for the same.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1942.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI
Attorneys for Vardichand Dhulchand and Gulabchand Dhulchand.

Public Notices

NOTICE

WANTED a SUPERINTENDENT in the grade of Rs. 200-10-250 for the Power Weaving Instructional Institute to be organised at Sholapur. Candidates must have a diploma in the Technology of Textile Manufacture from the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or its equivalent, and should have specialised in weaving in mills. Some teaching experience in a Textile Institute of the Diploma Standard will be additional qualification. For other particulars and forms of application which should reach him not later than 2nd January, 1943, apply to Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. 2641.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KHARSHEDJI LIMJI of Bombay (Parsi) Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Medows Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant Foras land or ground situate, lying and being on the Tardeo Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1845.64 square yards or thereabouts being part of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue partly under Old No. 128, New No. 13638, Old Survey No. 464, New Survey No. 1|3383, Cadastral Survey No. 407 of Tardeo Division and partly under Old Nos. 187 and 188, New Nos. 13706 and 13707, Old Survey No. 465 and New Survey No. A|3380, Cadastral Survey Nos. 403 and 406 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3838 (2) and Street No. 1A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Municipality, on or towards the West by the property of Dinshaw Burjorji Daji and Bai Dosibai wife of Dinshaw Burjorji Daji, on or towards the North by the property of Manekji Sorabji Captain and on or towards the South by the property of Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency, Ltd.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1942.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
(2333)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.,
GOVT. AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT VITHOBA LANE LEADING TO VITHALWADI LANE, KALBADEVI

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Mahimtura & Co. Attorneys for Sheth Gordhandas Goculdas, the Vendor, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Pension and Tax (now redeemed) land with the dwelling house situate at Vithoba Lane leading to Vithalwadi Lane, containing by admeasurement 252.94 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under New Survey No. 1465 Cadastral Survey No. 1544 of Bhuleshwar Division and under C ward Nos. 1732-1733 and Street Nos. 13-15-17 and bounded on the East by the property of Govindnath Raghunathji, on the West by the property of Jankibai, on the North by the property of Vishwanath Shivji and on the South by Vithoba Vitjoba Lane and are now occupied by the Vendors and their tenants.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Mahimtura & Co. Attorneys for the Vendor, Fort or to the Undersigned.

Private offers are invited.

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AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SITUATE AT VILLAGE DUMPEM, BARDEZ GOA

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay. M/s. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December, 1942, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms, 122 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right title interest and share of the Insolvent Ignatius D'Souza in the ancestral house situate at village Dumpem in the Parish of Uccassain, Bardez, Goa.

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"FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF REICH"

Dr. Schacht's Book Banned By Berlin Censors

BERNE:—A Berlin report says that the book entitled "Financial Problems of the Reich" by Dr. Hajalmar Schacht, former head of the Reichsbank and the man who is supposed to have prepared Hitler's war financially and economically, has been banned by German censors. The reason furnished is that the book contained too many indiscretions.

One of them is a revelation that Germany's short-term debt has been increasing by the equivalent of 400,000,000 pounds a month until it now reaches a total of more than 6,000,000,000 pounds. To reduce the rate of increase Dr. Schacht has advised that the manufacturers in future be paid only 15 per cent in advance on war orders instead of 50 per cent as hitherto. But the powerful German Industrialists who have been holding up the Nazi Government did not like Dr. Schacht's plan.

Another book by the same author, the "New Order of the World" is awaiting Hitler's signal for publication. New order of the world conceived by this wizard of Nazi Finance would distribute the entire supply of raw materials of the world, the whole earth being shaped to fit into Nazi scheme.—India Press Service

Royalists Arrested In Norway

ZURICH:—Quoting an Oslo report, the Stockholm correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" says that 900 men and women were arrested in Norway for wearing flowers on King Haskon's birthday.—India Press Service.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 2, 1999
Muslim: Jilkad 29, 1361
Parsi: Tir 5, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-3 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 0-37, 12-25. Lowtide: 6-40, 18-34

Corporation meeting at 2-30 p.m.
Special meeting of the Standing Committee at 1-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michowli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Panama Hattie" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 6, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Rio Rita" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Ladies Only" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Thokar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Har Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. p.m.
[illegible] "Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Maya Machindra" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MINIBRECK—Cawasji Sorabji, son of late Sorabji Merwanji Mistry, brother of Bhikhaiji R. Jaibhoy, Bachubai M. Motiwalla and late Veerbaiji P. Nadirshaw, Ratanbai J. Kapadia, Dossibai K. Appoo and Jerbai Sorabji Mistry, uncle of Hilla Pestonji Kharas, Rustom Nadirshaw, Navajbai Pesikaka, Aimai Bamboat, Soona Motiwalla, and Framroze Shapurji Shroff. Uthamna ceremony to-day (Wednesday) at Doongerwady, Upper Bungli. Aged 88.

To-day's Engagements

A.R.P. KHAR DIVISION: Weekly meeting at C. K. P. Hall, to-day at 9-15 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. K. K. Dadachanji to speak at G. S. Medical College at 2 p.m. A film on 'Malaria' at 3-40 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Paper by K. A. Padhye on 'Guru Cult' at Royal Asiatic Society's Hall at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff to talk on 'Women's Part in Civil Defence' at P. V. M. Gymkhana at 4-45 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Questions and answers meeting at Jehangir Wadia Building at 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' NAVY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION: General body meeting at 5-30 p.m. Jamnadas Mehta to preside.

NATYANIKETAN'S "KULAVADHU": The popular play of Natyaniketan, 'Kulavadhu' starring Jyotsna Bhole and Pandit will be staged at Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi on Friday at 9-30 p.m. for the last time.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Lecture by D. V. Sabnis on 'Jnaneshwari' at 6-30 p.m. at Wassoodew Bhuvan, Gamdevi.

SHIRI GURU SINGH SABHA.

The Secretary Shiri Guru Singh Sabha writes that a resolution was unanimously passed by the Bombay Sikhs in their general weekly congregation on Sunday, the 29th Nov. 1942 under the auspices of the local Shiri Guru Singh Sabha, the only representative body of the Sikhs here for the last about 25 years and that Sikh Bhai Kartar Singh Suthra is no representative of the Sikh community here and that the real representative body of the Bombay Sikhs is the Bombay Shiri Guru Singh Sabha which has been in existence here for the last about 25 years.

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6TH WEEK AT MINERVA

(Bharat Picture Release)

CASE AGAINST "CHRONICLE" SUB-EDITOR ADJOURNED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The case against Mr. C. K. Narayan Swamy, a Sub-Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" who was arrested under Defence of India Rules has been adjourned to December 22.

SENTENCED FOR CUTTING PHONE LINES

Ramsarup Balmukund (22) an apprentice in Victory Engineering Works was sentenced to 5 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default 2 months' rigorous imprisonment for cutting telephone wire by climbing telephone post at the junction of Lady Hardinge Road and Moghul Lane in Bombay on August 10 by Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court today.

PROCESSIONIST SENTENCED

Vasant Govind was sentenced to undergo 3 months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to undergo 3 months' R. I. for taking out procession at C. P. Tank on November 29.

CONVICTED FOR STONE THROWING

For throwing stones on a Police Van Shanker Vitobha was sentenced to undergo 5 months' R. I.

The Magistrate remarked that the object behind the crime was to deter the Police from discharging their duties. Although it was difficult to find out the accused in such cases, he observed, there was strong evidence against the accused in the present case.

Fourth Adviser For Bombay

Mr. I. H. Taunton who was Municipal Commissioner in Bombay and then transferred to Sind as Chief Secretary to the Government in 1938, has taken over charge as the Fourth Adviser to the Governor of Bombay. Mr. Taunton's appointment is due to the heavy work entailed on account of the war as well as the food control.

District Local Boards

The Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, has been amended so as to enable the Commissioners to extend the term of office of District Local Boards to five years.

The maximum period of office permissible under the original Act is four years. As the conditions created by the war and other circumstances are not favourable for holding general elections of Local Boards, it has been decided to amend the law.

Government Press Employees' Complaint

The Secretary of the Government Central Press (Industrial) Employees' Union, writes: "Men working in the Confidential Section of the Government Press earned wages for the month of November which were beyond all proportion smaller than their average earnings on account of inequitable distribution of work amongst various groups of workers. Complaints against this kind of inequity have so far gone unheeded. The workers, therefore, refused to accept their pay this month. There is resentment amongst all the workers who are already hard hit on account of inadequate dearness allowance. A general meeting will take place at Soman Building, Girgaum, on the 11th instant at 6-15 p.m. to consider these urgent questions."

Quinine Supplies

The Government of Bombay has received a very limited supply of quinine to meet the needs of private medical practitioners, members of the general public who wish to purchase quinine for their own use, employers of labour, and hospitals and dispensaries not under Government control and which obtain their supplies from the trade.

Quinine will be distributed by the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay, to the charitable hospitals and dispensaries and private medical practitioners. The following procedure is laid down for medical practitioners and hospitals and dispensaries in obtaining their supply of quining.

Medical practitioners should send a money order for Rs. 7/8 to the Superintendent of Excise, Old Customs House, Bombay, and a letter quoting their registration number and address. They will receive 2 oz. of quinine by registered post.

Reserve Bank 'D' Class Employees Demand More War Allowance

A meeting of the Reserve Bank 'D' Class Employees' Union was held on December 4 at 6-30 p.m. in the office of the Indian Federation of Labour, Apollo Street, with Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A. (Central), the President of the Union on the chair. Prominent among those present at the meeting were Mr. V. G. Kulkarni, Secretary, Indian Federation of Labour, Mr. Rajaram Vyas and others.

The meeting elected the remaining office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee of the Union. The Constitution of the Union moved by Mr. P. D'Mello, General Secretary of the Union was approved and passed by the meeting unanimously.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta made an instructive and impressive speech and exhorted the members to stand united so that the authorities may concede their demands thus bettering their conditions, services and life.

The Union was formed with a view to agitate for the grant of a better and increased dearness allowance and also to agitate for house-allowance. The 'D' Class Employees (Peons, Hamals, etc.), although very low paid are granted only Rs. 6 as dearness allowance, the whole 'B' and 'C' Class Employees of the Bank (Clerks) are given Rs. 9 as allowance. The Union demands at least Rs. 10/8 as dearness allowance to the 'D' Class Employees in order that it may be equal to the allowance paid to the employees by the Railways, Port Trust, etc.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Lady Lumley visited the B.W.V.C. General Service Headquarters Information Bureau on Tuesday.

Lady Lumley received a Mobile Canteen at Government House from Sir Alwyn Ezra on behalf of the Bombay Hospitality Committee on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay took the Salute at a March Past of the Ship's Company of H.M.I.S. "Bengal" on Tuesday.

NASIK ART TREASURES: Pictures and other Exhibits of all Bombay-artists who had exhibited at the last N.A.T. Exhibition held at Nasik in last October and November, are available at the premises of the Art Society of India, opposite Opera House, between 5-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. on any week-day from to-day. All exhibitors are requested to receive the same as early as possible.

Bombay Hockey League

In a match that contained several thrilling moments and one in which both sides displayed good hockey, the G. I. P. Railway Headquarters gained a verdict over St. Xavier's "A" by the odd goal in three in division I of the Bombay Hockey League last evening.

The College defence did very well in holding so formidable a quintette as the G. I. P. forward line, containing as it does men of All-India reputation, to so low a score, but their forwards cracked up somewhat in the second half, and their opponents were able to hold on to the lead until the final whistle.

In an earlier game Juvenile S. C. beat G. I. P. Railway Workshops "B" by one love.

TO-DAY'S GAMES: 5-30 P.M.

Parsi Cyclists' ground: Elphinstone College v. I. C. I.

B.P.H.A. ground: City Police "A" v. G. I. P. Railway Workshops "A".

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p. m. Mahmood Qawwal. 5-15 Zinat Begum. 5-25 Iqbal Bano. 5-35 For women. 6-45 Iqbal Bano. 6-55 Eman on Sarangi: 7 Life in America. 7-15 Zinat Begam: 7-30 Mahmood Qawwal and party. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Ira Nigam: 8-40 Iqbal Bano: 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 The voice of America. 10 Iqbal Bano. 10-10 Zinat Begam. 10-20 Malkaus on Sarangi. 10-30 Chand Khan. 10-45 Mahmood Qawwal and party: 10-55 Iqbal Bano.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Flute Recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Chanchal Kumari. 8-40 Keshavrao Soman. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Khayal Bilawal. 9-15 V. D. Ambhaikar. 9-30 Geets. 9-40 B. V. Jadhav of Kolhapur. 12-30 Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Vocal variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 R. M. Kamulkar 5-20 Chanchal Kumari. 5-35 Keshao Rao Soman. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Nana ani Mani. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Hindustani). 6-50 R. M. Kamulkar. 7 Recorded music (L). 7-15 Duets from discs. 7-30 Kannnada songs: 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Khayal. 8-15 Chanchal Kumari. 8-30 News review. 8-45 V. S. Gangolli. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 The voice of America. 10 Air orchestra. 10-10 V. D. Ambhaikar. 10-20 Chanchal Kumari. 10-30 B. V. Jadhav.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6 085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Morning melodies. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Bhajan. 9 Musical interlude 9-10 to 10 as in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1, 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 B. V. Jadhav 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 V. D. Ambhaikar 9-10 Hamid Husain: 9-20 Keshavrao Soman. 9-30 Sir Thomas Beecham and his symphony orchestra. 9-45 European music. (rec.)

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"The evidence before us is of such a nature that we believe that the deceased sustained fatal injuries in a free fight and therefore the offence, if any, does not come in the category of murder", this was the verdict recorded by the Jury at the City Coroner's Court on Monday when the inquest was held on the body of Hussain Chan who was assaulted and stabbed in front of a musjid at Khara Tank Road, Dongri on November 24. The deceased succumbed to his injuries on the spot.

The Jury added: "The five suspects arrested in this connection might be prosecuted on a charge of causing grievous hurt and abetment."

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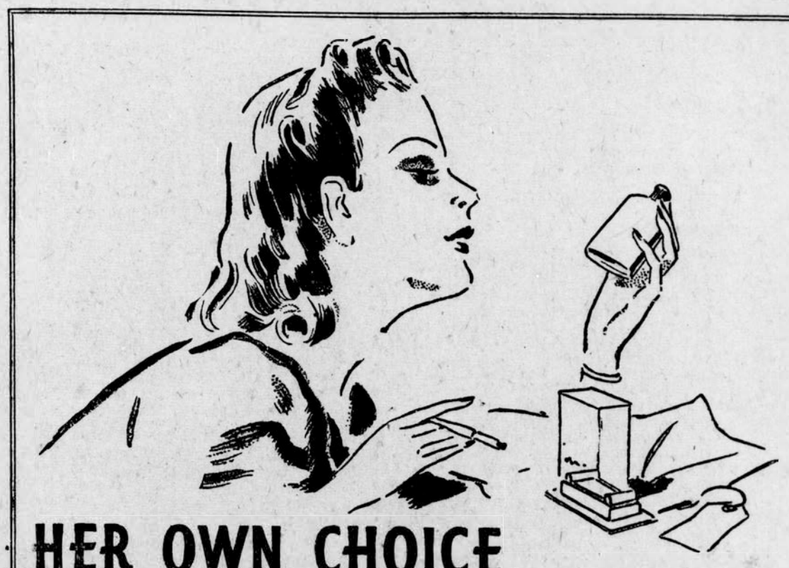

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HALIFAX'S INANITIES

We do not think that any other war-time Government save the present Government of Great Britain, which is dominated by prestige-ridden decadent Toryism, would have continued to retain in so important a country as the United States of America an ambassador so lacking in initiative and imagination as Lord Halifax. The inanities he has been in the habit of indulging in whenever he opens his mouth must have bored most of his American hearers to something like disgust and made them wonder whether British statesmanship has reached such a low level mark that no more shining embodiment of British political wisdom and experience could be presented to the New World than this Tory landlord who can only repeat parrot-wise what the spokesmen of the Government in London had uttered months ago. In all His Lordship's speeches one searches in vain for one streak of either humour, imagination or wisdom. He appears to be unable to forget that he had once occupied the "gadi" of a vast country inhabited by millions of people who were not blessed with a white skin like himself and his countrymen. He is ever conscious of his countrymen's "Christian civilizing mission" in the East. "I am proud of what men of my race have done through long years for millions of people throughout the world," he proudly tells the American people, forgetting that the opinion of the ward also ought to count for something and not merely of the self-appointed trustee when the benefits accruing to the former from the administration of the trust are sought to be assessed.

Lord Halifax has once again essayed to mislead the American people regarding the reasons for the failure of the Cripps mission. It was not because Sir Stafford Cripps was overruled from London, says His Lordship, but because the various Indian parties "were unable to reach agreement among themselves", that the mission of Sir Stafford failed. Whether Sir Stafford was pulled back from London or from New Delhi, it does not matter—there is not the slightest doubt that he was sharply pulled back by somebody in authority, when he held out hope of a completely Indianised National Government in the course of his negotiations with the Congress leaders and that he suddenly turned a somersault, to the bewilderment of everybody concerned. The correspondence between the Congress President and Sir Stafford, which was published before the latter left India, affords convincing evidence to any impartial observer that it was Sir Stafford and not the Congress leaders who resiled from the original stand regarding the formation of a National Government. There was no question at all of any differences between the Congress and the League or any other parties or communities. That is a subsequent myth on the part of Sir Stafford and it has been seduously propagtaed by official circles both in India and England to screen the truth from the world. Lord Halifax is merely giving further currency to the myth, but we have no doubt that discerning Americans have by now learned sufficiently of the truth, thanks to American press correspondents and Mr. Willkie, to be able to see through the game of the Amery's and Halifax's. Col. Johnson, too, though he has kept silent so far in public, must have conveyed the ugly truth to President Roosevelt, for aught we know.

Churchill's "Message"

Mr. Winston Churchill, too, has observed the anniversary of Japanese aggression on December 7, 1942. But with a difference. The Americans, even if they have not reconquered any part of territories lost to the Japanese, have certainly avenged Pearl Harbour. The British cannot claim to have settled any score yet. It is to a certain extent true that the Japanese caught them when they were weak, but it is even more true that the debacle of Malaya and Singapore was not altogether due to that misfortune. There were enough men and material in Malaya and Singapore to hold the Japanese much longer than General MacArthur did in the Philippines with half that strength. The very fact that the British Government have definitely refused to publish despatches and reports on the tragedy is clear proof that it was much more the result of Colonial inefficiency and military bungling than inadequate preparedness.

That the British Government refuse to acknowledge. And the refusal becomes notably objectionable because what inspires it is the determination to restore the political *status quo ante bellum* in the territories at present overrun by the Japanese. In fact, Mr. Churchill's present message also conveys the same impression. We have little doubt that the Japanese will eventually be driven out of Burma, Malaya and Borneo. But Mr. Winston Churchill and his colleagues are doing every thing to have less doubt in the mind of the world that they have no intention of giving up the old conception of "Imperialism" and "the White Man's Burden". The war, we are certain, will be won against the Axis and Japan. But Mr. Churchill may well lose the peace.

Prof. Bhansali's Ordeal

We endorse the moving appeal of Mr. K. M. Munshi to the Central and Provincial Governments concerned as well as to every Briton in this country to save the life of Prof. Bhansali, who is fasting "unto death" because his request for an impartial enquiry into the allegations of police and military excesses following in the wake of the mob-murders and incendiarism at Chimur in C. P. in August last, has met with no official response. The unfortunate refusal of the Hon. Mr. Aney to move the Central Government to order such an enquiry appears to have totally upset Prof. Bhansali, especially since Mr. Aney hails from the Central Provinces and is deemed to be in a position to ascertain the truth at first-hand, if he has the desire to do so. It is a matter of deep regret that Mr. Aney should have washed his hands off the affair on the unconvincing plea of the lateness of the popular demand for enquiry. Such indifference towards the reported sufferings of a section of the people in his own province, appears to have been considered by Prof. Bhansali inexcusable on the part of a leader of the eminence of Mr. Aney and also now a responsible member of the Central Government. It would have been far better for Mr. Aney to have confessed his own inability to move in the matter. He chose to assume a role which neither fitted him nor did him any credit. Such an attitude appears to have stung an extremely sensitive soul like Prof. Bhansali to the quick and the dreadful fast has followed. Those who know Prof. Bansali intimately and have any idea of his strong convictions and ideosyncrasies, seriously fear that unless an enquiry is promised into the alleged excesses in Chimur, he may sacrifice his life for what he fancies is dearer than life itself. It is to be deeply regretted that none of his friends have been able to persuade Prof. Bhansali to give up the idea of such a dreadful ordeal.

SAVE HIS LIFE

Munshi On Bhansali's Fast

In the course of an article in "Social Welfare", Mr. K. M. Munshi writes:

A man of forty-eight, dark, with a mane resembling Christ's; eyes trustful; a temperament simple as a babe's; a harmlessness which disarms everyone; a body that stands hunger and toil, the fierce sun of Wardha summer and the freezing waters of Himalayan streams; a faith in God that is rocklike; that is Professor Bhansali.

He is an M.A. of the Bombay University, an ex-professor of a Bombay college. He travelled all over Europe; and then he gave up the world, walked to Himalayas barefoot, sojourned in the forests of Gir; lived on nim leaves; ringed his lips together and was fed through a tube for years; spun endlessly and believed in Bapu. He is a man of religion, who knows not politics and does not care for it; a saint who loves man but is indifferent to the world; an ascetic with the innocence of a child, an angel with the body of a Hatha Yogi; a Muni, to whom silence is joy.

Prof. Bhansali may still secure an inquiry or melt the heart of Sjt. Aney to accompany him to Chimur, or he may die. But I cannot understand why Government persists in denying to itself, on such a grave allegation as the one in this case, the elementary duty of holding an inquiry at the hands of a member of the Government like Sjt. Aney, on whose strength, according to Mr. Churchill, British rule in India rests for the moment. Whatever the crimes that were committed by the people in hapless Chimur they are being expiated by the flower of its manhood. Many have been arrested, and tried. Subject to the review of Sir Frederick Pollock of the Nagpur High Court, 20 of them are sentenced to death; 25 to transportation for life; several others to heavy terms of imprisonment and fine. Many more cases are still pending against many of the residents of the village. A heavy fine has been exacted from this village. I will not refer to what was done to the village after these men were arrested. Even now Chimur is not normal. Is not this abundant—too abundant a vindication of Law and Order on that little village? Is it too much to ask the Government of India and the Government of C. P. and Berar to reconsider the position that they have taken up and grant Prof. Bhansali's request, which would strengthen the moral position of the Government?

This is the fifth time in my life that I have seen such a mood on the part of British authorities in India. During the partition movement during the Jallianwalla-bagh days, during Bardoli Satyagraha, during the years 1932-33 the British authorities and Indian patriots saw red. But times changed and Britishers and Indians on every occasion worked together in this country not only as masters and mercenaries, but as friends and colleagues. I know many of my British friends have got into a war mood against Indians as a whole and Congressmen in particular. I invite them to pause and think of the bitterness which such incidents are likely to cause in the future, if Prof. Bhansali dies for a cause which is sacred to every Indian heart.

All that Prof. Bhansali wants is a simple thing which every decent man would be proud to concede; viz. to inquire whether the agents of government at Chimur have overstepped the limits, not of law, but of human decency. Save the life of this wonderful man. I appeal to every one. I appeal particularly to Britons in this country whose sense of justice is not blurred by panic or vindictiveness, and to my Indian friends like Sjt. Aney on whose moral support the Government of India claims to carry on these activities.

Frankly Speaking

Dakar

American correspondents in North Africa report that an arrangement has been arrived at between General Eisenhower and M. Boisson for the use of the great west African naval base of Dakar by the Allies. This is good news. As an American spokesman has pointed out, Allied control of Dakar plugs the largest single hole in the blockade of Axis occupied Europe. Through Dakar the Germans received some important raw materials. They cannot do so any more. Further, Dakar as an Allied base is going play an extremely effective part in the campaign against the U-boats operating in southern Atlantic. And, as both General Smuts and Mr. Churchill, have pointed out, the U-boat remains the greatest single menace to the successful prosecution of the war against the Axis.

Franco And Axis

Morocco radio reports that according to information 'obtained by leakage' in official quarters, German envoys recently explained to General Franco "details of the German High Command's intentions." These intentions, it is suggested, involve an Axis drive through Spain against Gibraltar and Allied-occupied North Africa. Such intentions are probably entertained by the Germans and it is also probable that General Franco does not like them. But we are not prepared to admit that the Caudillo is going to resist the Axis on principle and in any circumstances. He is opposed to the German plan for the same reason as induced Admiral Darlan to join the Allies, namely, the rapidly growing strength of the United Nations' counter-offensive. General Franco's good behaviour depends and will depend on that fact.

Linlithgow Does Not Go

Lord Linlithgow's term of office has been further extended by six months. So long as Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery continue in office, it makes no difference to India who the Viceroy is. Indeed, any nominee of Mr. Churchill will certainly be not less unsatisfactory than the present Viceroy. The extension of Lord Linlithgow's term only means this: that his successor, who, evidently is a member of the British Cabinet, cannot be spared for sometime yet. It also means that there is going to be no change in the policy of British Government towards India and that so far as Mr. Churchill and Amery's wishes are concerned, this country will have to put up with Lord Linlithgow's repeated doses of "expansion" of his Executive Council.

Give Up Festive Dinners

The growing acuteness of the plight of the poorer section of the population of the city due to the difficulty of obtaining food grains and other provisions, in spite of the opening of several scores of grain-shops by Government, is evidenced by the daily lengthening queues in front of these shops from early morning till late in the evening. There is bitter complaint everywhere among those who resort to these shops that enough quantities of food-grains are not stocked therein and that the majority have to go away empty-handed after waiting for hours together in the queue. The complaint requires to be promptly investigated and the public should be enlightened as to why Government are still unable effectively to cope with the situation in the city. It is surprising that the members of the Corporation on their part have done little beyond making speeches and representations to the Government. More vigorous measures are needed to tackle the problem than have so far been taken. In this connection, there is a duty lying with the richer section of the citizens and the various "Mahajans" and "Jamats". The appeal made by some prominent citizens to people in the city to give up caste and marriage dinners, which entail waste of food, deserves wide response. Such lavish dinners are a crime against society in these days of universal scarcity and distress.

It Is A Case Of "Carry On Jeeves"

PRESS COMMENTS ON EXTENSION OF LINLITHGOW'S TERM OF OFFICE

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Commenting on the extension of Lord Linlithgow's term of Viceroyalty the "Hindu" says that all speculation about the appointment of a new viceroy left the man in the street in this country pretty cold. It is no longer a question of benevolent or even enlightened administrators being sent out to this country from Britain. We are now on the larger question of how much power Britain is prepared to transfer to Indians and how soon. Recent experience has taught us that so long as this will to discard hegemony is lacking, the best-intentioned Viceroy or Governor can do little to satisfy Indian aspirations."

"Carry On, Jeeves"

NEW DELHI: The extension of Lord Linlithgow's term as Viceroy comes as a weary surprise after two extensions together with several farewell speeches, not to mention validictory partings staged at the beginning in Simla itself long ago, says the Moslem League paper "Dawn". After all, the fuss of the last fortnight, the poor political patient, namely India, is being given the "mixture as before" when fresh panaceas had been tentatively advertised. The East bows low before the blast, in silent deep disdain, or it looks a long long lane that knows no ending. For the Bertie Woosters of the Tory Party in England, it is a case of "carry on, Jeeves."

"To Stew In His Own Juice"

MADRAS "INDIAN EXPRESS" says: "No wonder Mr. Churchill has failed to find a substitute for Lord Linlithgow, who has agreed to stew in his own juice of repression and deadlock, for His Excellency cannot be expected to discover fresh panaceas that have not been prescribed in his long innings so far."

"SWADESHAMITRAN" says: The extension granted to Lord Linlithgow's term of Viceroyalty affords him a further opportunity to tender the right advice on the Indian issue and solve the deadlock in the country.

"Will Be Ranked Among Greatest Of Viceroys"

LUCKNOW: "Only an extreme sense of public duty could have persuaded Lord Linlithgow to agree to a further extension of his term of office", says the "Pioneer" commenting on the extension of the term of Lord Linlithgow.

The paper adds: "Lord Linlithgow's term has been beset with a multitude of more than usually heavy responsibilities, to the exigencies of war being added acute (and seemingly insoluble) indigenous problems. He has come through the ordeal with great distinction. To a Liberal outlook he has added a capacity for decisive firmness when action was demanded. At the present time he may not appear to particular sections of India's peoples as a man deserving of the country's gratitude and respect but we are confident that when the turmoil subsides, here in India and beyond its borders Lord Linlithgow's services will receive their just appreciation and he will be ranked among the greatest of India's Viceroys."

Huq Welcomes Extension

CALCUTTA:—"India is sure to hail with delight the very welcome news that our popular Viceroy will be with us till about the end of the next year," said Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal, on the extension of the term of office of H.E. Lord Linlithgow. He added: "May God grant our popular Viceroy the fullest opportunity to carry out our wishes for the good of the people of India."

Mr. R. R. Haddow, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in India, said: "We all welcome the extension of the term of office of Lord Linlithgow as we have the utmost confidence in him as a Viceroy."

Sir Nazimuddin, ex-Home Minister of Bengal and member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, said: "There is no doubt that we should have a new Viceroy who can look at the present problem from a new angle, but it is obvious that owing to the present Civil Disobedience Movement, British Government have thought it fit to grant a further extension to Lord Linlithgow."

Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India said; "the choice of a Viceroy of India in the present critical war situation and unsettled condition of the country is by no means an easy one, and His Majesty's Government have acted wisely by further extending Lord Linlithgow's term of office. His experience is undoubtedly a great asset to the Government of India. Any change at this juncture would have added to the difficulties of the administration and of the solution of the present political deadlock which, I am sure, His Excellency will try to accomplish before he lays down the reins of his high office."

He Did It To Oblige Churchill

"Evening Standard" Columnist On Linlithgow's Viceregal Record

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It was at the personal request of Mr. Churchill that Lord Linlithgow agreed to continue in office as the Viceroy of India until October next year, according to a London "Evening Standard" columnist.

The writer adds: "His seven years' continuous service will be a Viceregal record. It represents considerable physical strain, but Lord Linlithgow is a strong and healthy man. He has not had a vacation in this country since the war. A year ago when his period of office was last extended, he was promised two or three months in this country during last summer. Events in the Far East and India, however, made it desirable that he should remain at his post which he did. Since then he had been looking forward to his return home next April. Once again, however, he sacrifices his inclinations to his sense of duty."

Reasons For Extension Of Viceroy's Term

The decision to invite Lord Linlithgow to remain on in India for a further short period was obviously taken within the last week or two, and it is gathered that one important factor was that IT WAS FELT IT WOULD ON THE WHOLE BE MUCH BETTER THAT COL. COLVILLE SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SETTLING DOWN AND GAINING EXPERIENCE IN HIS IMPORTANT PRESIDENCY GOVERNORSHIP BEFORE THE NEW VICEROY TOOK OFFICE.

British Press Comments

LONDON: The "Times" in an editorial commenting on the announcement that Lord Linlithgow will continue as Viceroy says "The military situation in India must still be accounted critical, and the devoted assistance which the present Viceroy has rendered to successive Commanders-in-Chief in India is well-known and widely appreciated", the paper thinks "an unfortunate impression will be left in many places that the Government have again failed to make up their minds on a question of paramount importance."

The conviction reigned almost everywhere that the appointment of a new Viceroy would be the signal for a fresh approach to the far-reaching issues of Indian policy." Meanwhile no occasion should even now be missed of eliciting by forward action sufficient agreement among Indians to render possible further transfers of authority to Indian hands. Lord Linlithgow will certainly do all that lies in his power in the months that remain to further the development of this policy. But the responsibility still rests in the hands of Parliament and the Government at home."

The "Daily Telegraph" writes "This decision comes at a moment when the Indian Government's labours are already bearing fruit. The evil repercussions of Congress irresponsibility are languishing.

Their disappearance will bring nearer the day when the allied forces in India can add their quota to the victories which have contributed so much to the steadying of Indian opinion.

Sikandar Welcomes It

LAHORE: "His Majesty's Government could not have done better than giving extension to H. E. Lord Linlithgow who knows not only the Indian problem but all Indian people" said Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan in an interview. It would have been a great pity, he added if he (Lord Linlithgow) had been taken away at a time when India is coming to a critical political stage and her war efforts need further intensification with inspiration from a Viceroy who knows India and India's capacity for war work.

H. M. I. S. "BENGAL"

By D. F. Karaka

Yesterday at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Rashid Baig as Sheriff of Bombay lunched the officers and men of H.M.I.S. "Bengal"—that gallant Indian ship which recently distinguished itself by sinking an enemy vessel over ten times its size in the defence of our shores. This is a war in which we have had occasion to honour many heroes. Yet to me as an Indian, there was something special about this occasion because I was conscious that I was applauding men who were of our soil and of our people.

We sat as we liked among the men of the ship, who made delightful conversation. They were so natural, so disciplined, so courteous. I sat between a stoker and a submarine watcher. Very simply they narrated what they could recapitulate of the two-hour action, in which the "Bengal" was hit twice without a single casualty. They not only answered questions but asked them. They wanted to know who was who. "That gentleman opposite is Mr. Tata." I once said and naively came the reply: "Oh! He is the man who makes shoes." But so friendly was this party that even Tatas didn't mind getting mixed up with Batas, for this was a day when we had gathered to honour the pick of our manhood—to pay homage to men who were unknown to us as individuals, but who together as a crew had made Indian naval history.

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The Sheriff spoke after lunch. His words were broadcast over All-India Radio. He was speaking as the Sheriff of Bombay, voicing what was in the mind and heart of every Indian in this town. He brought with him two propaganda magazines and expressed his regret that in them—as in all other such pamphlets and newsreels and magazines—the gallant part played by our men was conspicuous only by its absence. In an illustrated book called "The Allies at War", all we saw of India was an Indian guard somewhere in Egypt and two Indians cooking chapatis. I have heard Baig speak on several occasions, I think, late though it was in his term of office, he said on this one occasion, enough to make that term of office a great success. That speech was broadcast, I almost think accidentally, over the radio. It was the type of stuff that must have made propaganda chiefs at Delhi squirm and look silly. It fell to Baig's lot to say it on the one occasion when it will have most effect, and I congratulate him on not letting the occasion pass.

As Baig was speaking many orthodox faces paled and some people even went pink under the gills. But they listened to it and lumped it, because India was beginning to talk loudly these days and you have got to like it or leave it. Our knights and baronets and all those who had these opportunities before, never dared give these straight-from-the-shoulder blows to an administration which had systematically made a hash of propaganda and a farce of war publicity. Too long we had been told to join the army because the food or pay was good or to join the navy because it took you round the world. Why don't you let an Indian run that propaganda machine and let him tell the country and the world that if Indians are fighting in this war it is not because of pay or food, but because there are fundamental decencies in life which we, in spite of our political differences, want to see preserved from the onslaught of the Axis. That would grip the Indian mind and fire imagination as none of those posters designed by Englishmen at Delhi will ever do. That was what Baig was trying to say, if I understood him correctly.

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Following Baig was the Commanding Officer. He was a very charming man, for he sensed the deep Indian feeling and, as it were, almost apologised for being an Englishman. It was his maiden speech at any public function and for a sailor who was only recently in business in Bengal, it was first-class, if only because it was unaffected, honest and sincere. He said it was not him nor any one on his ship that could be singled out because it was the team-work that achieved success. But where I give credit to the Captain is that he has that charming personality which makes such team-work possible.

As I came back from that lunch it was with pleasant taste in my mouth. I was becoming conscious of the potentialities of Indian defence I began to visualise, as Chow En-Lai, the Red Chinese leader, once told me, India in arms become a fact and I began to visualise also the possibilities of our young men becoming ready to fight for freedom at home in as disciplined and well-trained a manner as they were now fighting for the freedom of others. That was a powerful feeling. It gave hope for the future.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CALCUTTA, December, 8.

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—A. P.

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Mr. Winston Churchill has brilliantly solved all problems and put sobby speculators out of their agony as regards Lord Linlithgow's successor. The Premier has decided that Lord Linlithgow himself should succeed Lord Linlithgow for another six months at any rate.

We congratulate Mr. Churchill. And, of course, we are again dutifully thrilled.

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Lord Halifax authoritatively declares that the Cripps mission "did not fail because, as has been suggested at some stage in the negotiations, Sir Stafford Cripps was overruled from London."

The noble Lord is right. We, too, had the conviction that London carried Sir Stafford with it at every stage.

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South Africa, General Smuts is reported to have declared recently, "supplied a convincing answer to those who were now trying to make out that the British Commonwealth system was based on imperialism, exploitation and denial of full freedom."

It is not yet confirmed that this statement was greeted with three hearty cheers by the "natives" and Indians of South Africa.

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In his message to the British Far East territories, Mr. Winston Churchill says that Japan treacherously calculated "that we should not then have the forces available to save *our British* territories in Malaya and Borneo....."

The italics, of course, are ours.

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In the opinion of U. S. Navy Secretary Colonel Knox, "Japan's maritime strength has been cut to within a few thousand tons short of desperately impairing her lines of communication and supply."

Which we cannot believe. Were the position like that, wouldn't General Wavell and Admiral Sommerville start bringing it down by the necessary few thousand tons? They would. Or would they?

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Reuters reveal that British and American parachute and glider troops are busy building the mightest striking force of its kind in the world.

And we also confidently expect that it will be ready for delivery on schedule, about the middle of 1944.

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According to an American report, Reich Marshal Goering was in Naples during the recent raid on the town.

Photographs, however, have established that the big target which was hit was an Italian battleship.

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Reuter's special correspondent in Istanboul has discovered that Berlin and Vienna crowds are openly demonstrating against the Nazis.

This is quite delightful. But couldn't these gentlemen keep their imaginative exuberance repressed for some time yet? There would be no harm done.

Choice For Germans

Drive Out Hitler Or Accept Mass Murders

By DR. LISTENER

At 11 o'clock on Tuesday night was heard a secret radio station of International Slavonik Secret Society from somewhere in Europe which gave a startling piece of news. It revealed that a Slavonik secret society of 40,000 members has been formed and it has summoned all Slavonik people in German occupied Europe to take a solemn oath in all Churches at Christmas time. Every Slavonik man and woman must take an oath each to kill ten German men and women in the next 12 months, if the Germans do not expel Hitler and his accomplices by 1st January, 1943. The object of this oath is to rescue all Slavonik people from the Nazi tyranny The German nation, the broadcast said, must now decide to choose between its own mass murder or expelling Hitler and his band. It also expressed the hope that the workers of German occupied Europe, would help in this important task and would proclaim a General Strike on 3rd January, 1943.

Red Army Occupies More Villages

Two German Companies Wiped Out In Stalingrad Sector

BERLIN, December 8.

To-day's German communique said, "in the Don Bend the Russians yesterday renewed violent attacks with strong tank formations.

SOVIET OFFENSIVE IN CENTRAL FRONT

MOSCOW, Dec. 8.

To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of December 7th, our troops in the Stalingrad area and on the Central Front continued their offensive in the same directions as before."

RUSSIANS OCCUPY MORE VILLAGES

Reuter's special correspondent writes: The battle in the Central Front has developed into a terrific slogging match at a number of points deep inside the German defence positions. The Germans are counter-attacking everywhere with forces varying from 500 men and a couple of tanks to battalion strength and a dozen tanks, both sides constantly coming to grips in hand-to-hand clashes. Some fiercest fighting is going on far inside the German lines west of Rzhev.

Nowhere have the Germans been permanently able to recapture lost ground. On the contrary, in the last 24 hours, the Red Army in various sectors from Rzhev to Velikie Luki, has occupied more villages and German strong points. Heavy snowfalls are slowing down the operations between the Don and the Volga. The ground is now deeply snow-covered hiding not only the roads but deadly minefields.

The "Izvestia" front-line correspondent cables: "It is incorrect to think the enemy's capacity to resist is broken. The wounded beast is dangerous."

NAZI TANKS PUT OUT OF ACTION

Tommy-gunners on skies were used in large numbers on the central front, says the Army newspaper "Red Star." Ski-troops turned the tide in the touch-and-go battle against a German infantry regiment in the big battle near Velikie Luki where the Germans are not only in danger of losing the town but also of finding themselves threatened in the region approaching the main railway-line from Kiev to Leningrad. Germans were supported by 20 tanks, half of which were put out of action by skimen armed with anti-tank rifles who had got on to the Germans flank. Soviet field artillery which is keeping up with the infantry despite difficulties of snow-covered terrain is proving deadly often blowing pill-boxes sky-high at point-blank range.

TWO ENEMY COMPANIES WIPED OUT

A Supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' says: "In the factory area of Stalingrad our men consolidated their positions and exchanged fire with parties of the enemy. Our artillery and small groups of infantry destroyed 14 strong points, 40 field fortifications and killed 250 Germans. North-west of Stalingrad, Russian troops repelled enemy counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses. In one sector alone two companies of the enemy were wiped out.

On the Central Front, our troops repelled enemy counter-attacks and continued their offensive. West of Rzev, one Soviet unit repelled several enemy counter-attacks. The Germans lost 600 officers and men in dead and wounded.

On the Rzhev-Vyasma railway, our troops were engaged in active operations and killed two companies of German Infantry in addition to destroying eight tanks. South-west of Nalchik, some of our units in the course of two days fighting killed 600 Germans."—Reuter.

FRANCO'S TIRADE AGAINST 'REDS'

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Spanish radio broadcast the following account of Gen. Franco's speech in Madrid to-day:

"We have fought Liberalism and all it stands for. One outcome of the last war was the barbarian Communist dictatorship set up in Russia. First Mussolini and later Hitler combatted it and established the new order. These new systems are not peculiarities of race or nation. They represent a new faith and revolt against the hypocrisy of the old Liberal world we knew in our youth. We must be on our guard because the enemy could destroy our new and flourishing industries and agriculture. We must prevent old political groups from impeding the smooth working of our new political system, which is based on the best traditions and glory of Spain."

The proceedings began with taking oath of allegiance to Spain by all new members political Junta.

Franco Warns Hitler

LONDON, Dec. 7.

General Franco has warned Hitler that he would resist any German attempt at crossing Spanish territory to bring help to the Axis forces in Africa, the Morocco radio reported to-night.

According to information "obtained by leakage in official quarters," said the Radio, German envoys recently explained to Gen. Franco "details of the German High Command's intentions."

The same radio reported that American foodstuffs were pouring into North Africa in increasing quantities.

FRANCO LOOKS FORWARD TO MONARCHY

In one passage of his speech Gen. Franco looked forward to the eventual re-establishment of Monarchy. He gave, however, this warning: "We also can see that the regime will not have completed its task until it has re-established the traditional system of Spain, the system which throughout Spain's history has given her glorious days. But it must be well understood that this traditional system must be co-ordinated with forms of national revolution." Loud applause greeted this statement.

WATCH-REPAIRER CONVICTED OF CULPABLE HOMICIDE

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and a Special Jury.)

Emperor
Versus
Aziz Ahmedkhan Ijjatkhan ..... Accused

The accused was charged with having on the night of 6th May 1942, committed the murder of one Esmail Ahmed by stabbing him with a knife opposite Mahim Railway Station. He was also charged with having voluntarily caused hurt with the same knife to one Moosa Ebrahim who intervened to passify him.

The deceased Esmail Ahmed was a dealer in "sarees". One Siddik Issak used to get "sarees" from him for sale as a hawker on commission basis. At about 3-30 p.m. on 6th May 1942, Esmail who lived at Grant Road went to Siddik's residence at Mahim to take his usual fortnightly accounts from Siddik. Esmail then asked Siddik to meet him at Mahim Railway Station at 7-30 p.m. They met at the station according to their appointment and were going towards the booking-office, when the accused and one Aishabai were seen by them standing behind a pillar. Aishabai was pointing out the deceased to the accused. The deceased went up to them and asked them whether they had come for a "mara-maree". Hot words and abuse were then exchanged. Siddik, and one Moosa who happened to come along, tried to passify the parties but the accused brushed aside Moosa and in so doing injured him with an open knife which he had in his hand. The accused was then alleged to have caught hold of the deceased by his shirt, to have pulled him down with a jerk and to have stabbed him repeatedly on the back. The accused and Aishabai then ran away but were arrested later on. Esmail died the next morning.

Aishabai was first married to one Hassam. She then lived with the deceased Esmail for five or six years as his kept mistress and had children both by her first husband as well as by Esmail. A few months before the incident she had been living with the accused. She had been discharged from this trial in which she was originally a co-accused by the Advocate-General entering a 'nolle prosequi' under Section 333 of the Code of Criminal Procedure on 24th November last, because she was in the hospital in the last stage of tuberculosis and unable to stand her trial.

The medical evidence in the case revealed that there were as many as six wounds on the person of the deceased, one of which was fatal. Counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Vimadalal, argued that the fact that the accused had stabbed Esmail repeatedly in a vital part with a knife was sufficient to prove that the accused intended to cause the death of Esmail and was therefore guilty of murder. In the alternative he contended that the offence amounted to murder because the injuries were sufficient in the ordinary course of nature to cause death within the third clause of Section 300 of the Indian Penal Code. The accused in his statement said that he knew nothing about this murder and that he had been wrongly implicated in this crime out of enmity resulting from Aishabai living with him.

The Jury by a majority found that the accused was not guilty of murder but was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder under the second part of Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code. They found him not guilty on the second charge of hurt to Moosa.

His Lordship accepted the verdict of the Jury and sentenced the accused to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal and the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. A. H. Mirza defended the accused.

20 JAP PLANES DESTROYED

Fierce Fighting In New Guinea

LONDON, Dec. 8.

An Allied south-west Pacific communique says: It is officially announced that 20 Japanese planes were destroyed over New-Guinea in fierce fighting.

Heavy bombers raided Japanese bases in New Britain and attacked a tanker off-shore but the results are not known. Medium bomber fighters attacked Lae destroying at least two aeroplanes on the ground. Complete results could not be observed. Gasmata aerodrome was bombed.

The communique to-day states, "BUNA GONA: intermittent fighting took place in all sectors.

GASMATA: Our heavy bombers attacked an enemy tanker anchored off the shore with unknown results. The aerodrome was also bombed. Allied reconnaissance planes shot down an intercepting zero plane.

KAVIENG: Our medium bombers attacked the harbour area hitting storage dumps and starting fires on the wharves. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered but all our planes returned. LAE: Our medium bombers and fighters bombed and strafed the runway and dispersal areas destroying at least two enemy planes on the ground. Complete results unobserved. North-western Sector: reconnaissance only."

ALLIED AIR TRIUMPH

SYDNEY, Dec. 8.

A feature of the Allied Air triumph over the Japanese over New Guinea yesterday was the achievement of the American airman Capt. A. Welsh, who by shooting down three Japanese planes repeated his performance at Pearl Harbour exactly a year before.

Much of the credit for the Allied successes in Sunday's air battles goes to American 'Airacobra' and 'Kittyhawk' pilots who shot raiding squadrons to ribbons, smashing the first big attacks by the Japanese for months. Eighteen Japanese bombers escorted by "Zero" fighters were sighted by one group of four 'Kittyhawks' five miles off the coast north of Buna. Though heavily outnumbered the American pilots dived into the middle of the Japanese formation from 18,000 feet, shooting down two bombers in an attack lasting one minute. When the pilots looked back after pulling out of the dive they saw other 'Kittyhawks' and 'Airacobras' engaged in violent combat with Japanese bombers, blazing and smoking and plunging into the sea on all sides.

The Allied fighter force was the strongest ever used over New Guinea.—Reuter.

ALLIED BOMBERS RAID FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Announcing that bombers have damaged three enemy ships off the coast of Britanny an air Ministry communique states: Aircraft of the Fighter Command have been active to-day over France and the Low Countries.

Whirlwind bombers escorted by spitfires attacked and damaged three enemy ships off the coast of Britanny. Many attacks were made on railways, hutted camps, barges and other targets in Normandy and the low countries by other fighter command aircraft and aircraft of Army Co-operation Command. Six of our aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

4 ALLIED MERCHANTMEN SUNK IN OCT. AND NOV.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The navy announced on Monday night the sinking of four United Nations' merchanimen during October and November.

More than 130 persons are dead or missing as a result of one of the sinkings.

The last ship carried survivors from the first three ships sunk and also from three other sunken ships, the loss of which was announced previously.

In all there were 299 members of the crew and passengers aboard the medium-sized merchantman, when it was sent to the bottom by an enemy submarine early in November in the Atlantic off the north coast of South America.

The navy said that the final casualty figures were not yet available "due to the large numbers of survivors of previous torpedoings" on the last of the seven ships sunk.—Reuter

Melvyn Douglas To Be Sworn In As Private

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

The film actor Melvyn Douglas will be sworn in as a private in the United States army on Tuesday. He applied for enlistment before Rooseveit's manpower order halting voluntary enlistments for men between 18 and 38.

C. R. AND DR. SUBBAROYAN ON WAY TO ALLAHABAD

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Dr. Subbaroyan and Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar left for Delhi by the Grand-Trunk Express on Tuesday morning.

From Delhi they will proceed to Allahabad for the informal conference arranged by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.—A. P.

Ranji Trophy

MYSORE WILL PARTICIPATE

BANGALORE, Dec. 8.

Mysore will participate in this year's Ranji Trophy Tournament.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the State Cricket Association last evening, when it considered the letter received from the Secretary of the Cricket Control Board asking the Association to reconsider their previous decision not to participate in the tournament. Mysore will, it is understood, play in the southern zone final at Hyderabad, meeting the winners of the match between Hyderabad and the Central Provinces. —A.P.

"JAPS WILL BE STRIPPED OF CONQUESTS"

Churchill's Stout-Hearted Message To Far East

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill has sent this message to the British Far East territories occupied by the Japanese.

"A year ago to-day we saw committed one of the most wanton acts of aggression recorded in history. Japan, made reckless by her ambitions and audacious by our difficulties, assaulted Hong Kong and Malaya.

We had long been struggling—for a time alone—with two great powers in Europe who had carefully prepared for the war they desired. Japan coldly, greedily, treacherously calculated that we should not then have the forces available to save our British territories and states in Malaya and Borneo for whose defence we were responsible.

Those territories and states were overrun, their defenders killed or imprisoned, their inhabitants enslaved. For a year our thoughts have gone out to all of you Malays, Indians, Burmans, Chinese, Dutch and British who are suffering so cruelly.

But what a change in the picture there is to-day. Years of defence of stubborn, cut-numbered, ill-equipped, almost miraculous defence are behind us; everywhere the United Nations turn to attack.

The storm which now lowers over Germany and Italy is spreading to Japan. There will be no softness or respite for her. The growing power of the United Nations will press steadfastly on till she is stripped of her conquests, punished for her treachery and deprived of her powers of evil.

Retribution was always sure: It is now growing near. That is the message I give you to-day, that is the message I know you want to hear.

Before the Japanese invasion, all of us Malays, Indians, Burmans, Chinese, Dutch and British had gone far together on the road towards an ordered civilised and happy life. Our progress is only interrupted.

When the Japanese aggression is broken, as broken it will be, we shall go forward again and find together even closer comradeship, even surer paths to happiness for each and all. Keep up your hearts, we shall not fail you."—Reuter.

A YEAR OF JAP AGGRESSION

Churchill And Roosevelt Exchange Messages

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Messages have been exchanged between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt on the occasion of the anniversary of the Americans' entry into the war.

Mr. Churchill said "I feel it is right that I should address you Mr. President on this day since our country no less than the United States was the object of the infamous outrage of a year ago. Injuries we have all suffered at the hands of Japan during the past year are grievous indeed. The peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations are deeply conscious of their duty. We look forward, one and all, to the day when our full strength can be joined to that of our United States, Dutch and Chinese Allies for the utter and final destruction of Japan's aggressive power".

President Roosevelt replied "I deeply appreciate your message. Much has happened since the treacherous attack in the Pacific one year ago to-day. For months most, news was bad despite the heroic resistance of the Chinese the Dutch, the British Commonwealth and American forces. Injuries that all of us have suffered at the hands of Japan are indeed grievous. Partial retribution in kind has been meted out to Japanese forces during the last seven months. This is only the beginning. We will continue to strike them with ever increasing forces. I welcome your statement and join with you in the resolution that Japanese aggressive power must be totally destroyed. In no other way can we be certain that their infamous aggression will not be repeated."—Reuter.

"BOGUS C. I. D." MEN BAILED OUT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The City Police arrested yesterday three persons who impersonated them and extorted a sum of Rs. 600 from a man. The accused, Fazal Din Din Mohamed, Abdul Majid and Rattanbhai Vithalbhai were put up to-day before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on charges of impersonation, extortion, cheating and abetment of cheating.

The Magistrate ordered the release of the accused on bail till the 15th instant.

3 Months For Disobeying Orders

Amir Emrif, a butcher in a steamer was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment for refusing to obey orders and, absenting himself from work by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The accused pleaded guilty to the charges under sections 102 and 103 of the Indian Merchants' Shipping Act.

Alleged To Have Stolen Insured Letter

Laising Sonu was placed today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of theft in respect of a insured letter valued at Rs. 500 from the G.P.O.

The accused the police stated today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate committed theft of an insured cover yesterday while a person was about to post the same.

The accused was allowed bail.

His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal has promulgated an ordinance to constitute a Women's Auxiliary Service Corps for service in Bhopal State.

SIDELIGHT ON WAR TIME PROFITS

Ford Motor Company Gives Govt. Rs. 10.5 Lakhs Rebate

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

A sidelight on profits in war time is afforded by the example of the Ford Motor Company in India who are one of the largest suppliers of motor goods to Government.

Setting before themselves the principle that undue profits on war orders are not and should not be the aim, the Company it is learnt, have decided recently to return to Government a sum of Rs. 10.5 lakhs after computation of their profits on sales to Government during the past year.

Although the prices originally fixed for these goods were very favourable in relation to the Company's other wholesale buyers, the purchases actually made, it is understood, greatly exceeded the original orders which Government expected to place during the year.

The Company, therefore, found themselves in the position of having made profits which were higher than they had estimated and they have now informed Government that they are voluntarily giving a rebate of Rs. 10.5 lakhs.

It is not always possible to keep track of contractors' profits but, it is believed, the Ford Motor Company have set an example of high purpose and integrity in war time.—A.P.

ISOLATIONISM WON'T DO

Role Of Republican National Committee

SAINT LOUIS, (Missourie), Dec. 8.

The veteran Iowa Republican leader Mr. Harrison E. Spangler, who has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican National Committee announces the party's "wholehearted agreement" with the policy of international collaboration.

He declares: "We have certain responsibilities growing out of the war and it is up to us to carry our share of the load.

I believe one of our basic things is to obtain the views of all our Allies and give them voice in peace.

There are people who voted in November against the incompetence and bungling new dealers who have not awakened to the fact that we have war on our hands."—Reuter.

Airgraphs For Newfoundland

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

The airgraph service has been extended to Newfoundland with effect from December 15, 1942 says a press note.

The airgraphs for Newfoundland and Canada will be filmed at Bombay, enlarged in the United Kingdom and thence flown to Canada, whence those intended for Newfoundland will be forwarded to their destination by the quickest possible route.—A. P.

TWO GERMANS EXECUTED

LONDON: Two more Germans have been executed for espionage according to reports reaching London to-day. They were Erich Stammer aged 51 of Berlin and Rudolf Holz, aged 53 of Saarbrucken.

Fifty Warships Damaged Or Sunk

COL. KNOX'S REVELATIONS IN "FRENCH PEARL HARBOUR"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The Secretary to the Navy, Col. Knox to-day said that while only four French submarines escaped from Toulon, 15 warships were left "afloat and apparently intact."

Air reconnaissance and "other sources" had revealed that altogether 50 warships had been damaged or sunk. The battleships "Dunkerque", "Strassbourg" and "Provence" were damaged and awash but apparently capable of being repaired. Among the vessels reported intact were two light cruisers.

Col. Knox said, the battleship "Strasbourg" was seen to be aground on even keel. The battleship "Provence" was very low down in the water by the stern. The seaplane carrier "Commandant Teste" was very severely damaged on the port side. Two heavy cruisers of the Suffren Class were very heavily afire. One light cruiser of the Galisonniere class was also seen to be very heavily afire and the heavy cruiser "Algierie" was aground, possibly on fire.

SCUTTLED VESSELS

The following vessels which had been scuttled were said to be lying either with their decks awash or on one side:—Eleven destroyer or flotilla leaders of Aigle or Guepard class. Three flotilla leaders of the Tigre Volta and Fantasque classes respectively. Six destroyers of the Hardie class. Three destroyers of the Simoun class. Two destroyers of the Pomone class. Two gunboats of the Elan class. The cargo vessel "Golo". A heavy cruiser of the Suffren class. The demilitarised ex-battleship condorcet. One flotilla leader of the Mogador class.

Col. Knox's report said that this "French Pearl Harbour" had apparently resulted in only three heavy cruisers, one light cruiser and one seaplane carrier being such severe casualties as to prohibit their repair. Merchant shipping at Toulon included five tankers. All of them appeared to be undamaged with the exception of one 270 foot merchantman—probably the "Golo"—which was apparently sunk.

Col. Knox further asserted "no fires were seen burning on land and no destruction was apparent. Mithaul magazines and storage tanks at Mondrier are intact."—Reuter.

What Nazis Gained At Toulon

LONDON, Dec. 8.

As far as is known there were between sixty and seventy warships at Toulon, when the Germans marched in, writes Reuter's naval correspondent. They were three battleships 'Dunkerque', 'Strasbourg,' and 'Provence', four 10,000 ton cruisers, three light cruisers, the seaplane-carrier 'Commandant Teste', about 28 destroyers and about 20 submarines. 'Dunkerque,' 'Provence' and 'Strasbourg' are now out of action for some time. 'Dunkerque' was badly damaged at Oran in July, 1940, and was possibly still undergoing repairs. 'Provence' was an old ship of no great fighting value.

The fifteen warships that are now intact in German hands will not be ready for service for some little time. They have been in harbour for two years.—Reuter.

CLIVEDEN FOR NATION'S USE

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Viscount Astor has presented Cliveden, his famous mansion and estate on the bank of the Thames to the nation for use eventually "for promoting friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States, Great Britain, Canada and other Dominions."

The gift includes a substantial monetary endowment for its upkeep together with priceless tapestries and pictures. It has been made to a national trust (the Society for Preservation of Historic Treasures) on the arrangement that he and his family are left in occupation as long as they wish. Viscount Astor is not reserving any legal interest in the property which became internationally famous through "revelations" of the "Cliveden Set" during the pre-Munich time when statesmen met there.—Reuter.

Irish M. P. Released

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Cahir Healy, Irish Nationalist M. P., for South Fermanagh in Northern Ireland Parliament, was released from Brixton prison at two o'clock this afternoon.

Healy was arrested on July 11, 1941, at his home in Farmanagh on an order made by the Home Secretary under Defence Regulation 18. He is 65. His detention at Brixton has been the subject of several Parliamentary questions and his release had been asked for by Mr. McGovern, M. P., on July 23, 1941, the Home Secretary Mr. Herbert Morrison said in the Commons "the order for Healy's detention was made because I had reason to believe that he had recently been concerned in acts prejudicial to public safety".—Reuter.

LONDON.—A Roman Catholic day of prayer for Poland was held throughout Britain on Tuesday. Cardinal Hinsley held a service at Westminster Cathedral.

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U. K. C. C. Activities Must Cease In India

CITY MERCHANTS' PLEA TO COMMERCE MEMBER: PROPOSAL TO CONSTITUTE FOOD DEPT. WELCOMED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Questions concerning food supplies, the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, proposed monopoly for the importation of piece-goods into East Africa, non-acceptance of policies of Indian Insurance Companies, registration of trade marks (non-textiles) in Bombay and shipping cables and scheme for "assisted messages" it is understood, figured at the interview which the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber had with the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India today.

Representing the views of the Chamber, Mr J. C. Setalvad, President of the Chamber urged that a solution of the immediate difficulties in regard to supplies of foodstuffs should be found so as to avoid any unpleasant developments consequent upon food shortage. The proposal of the Government of India to constitute a separate department of food was welcomed.

With regard to the U. K. C. C., the President urged that the activities of the Corporation should cease so far as India is concerned and that if due to reasons of war policy, Government deem it necessary that the exports from India should be dealt with in a centralised manner, they should set up an Indian counterpart with the assistance of Indian commercial men.

The following are excerpts from Mr. Setalvad's speech in the course of the interview:—

"The proposal, of the Government of India to constitute a separate Department of Food, under your control, is to be welcomed. Unlike countries in the West, India as an agricultural country, produces her own requirements of foodgrains and has not to depend, to any great extent, on imported supplies. Our requirements of rice were, to the extent of about five per cent, supplied by imports from Burma, and the stoppage of these imports naturally will cause a shortage to that extent; but by necessary adjustments it should not be impossible to get over this difficulty.

Moreover, recent crop forecasts and reports and the "Grow-more-Food" campaign indicate that there should not be any danger of serious shortage in the country as a whole. The problem then is one of handling and distributing the existing supplies in an equitable manner. The position is that certain provinces are deficit provinces in regard to some of the essential articles of foodstuffs like rice and wheat. Bombay, for instance, has, even in normal times, to depend on external sources for over 4,80,000 tons of rice and 2,37,000 tons of wheat. There are other provinces, which have exportable surpluses like Bengal for rice and Punjab for wheat. At present each Provincial Government is controlling the movement of foodstuffs outside its limits in a manner which, "prima facie", indicates a lack of co-ordination or plan.

There appears also to have been the further commitment of supplying Ceylon to the extent of 20,000 tons of rice every month While we realise that for military and political reasons, some exports either to Ceylon or the other theatres of war may be deemed inevitable, Government should see to it that they are limited to the minimum and that they do not upset the balance of position here unduly.

THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

We had occasion to discuss this question with Mr. N. R. Pillai, the Commerce Secretary, when he met us early this year. He tried to allay our fears by stating that the Corporation was not being given any privileges or special facilities by the Government of India and that it was utilising the ordinary trade channels so far as activities in India were concerned. Since then, there has been a good deal of public discussion on this question. Instances of the advantages secured to the Corporation in certain spheres of export trade have been furnished.

We feel that the activities of the Corporation should cease so far as India is concerned and that if due to reasons of war policy, Government deem it necessary that the exports from India should be dealt with in a centralised manner, they should set up an Indian counterpart with the assistance of Indian commercial men. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that by reason of the Corporation having its central control and finance located outside India, the substantial profits which it might make in the world markets will not in any manner benefit the Indian exchequer even if technically profits attributable to transactions exclusively made in India are made subject to Indian income-tax.

Anti-Nazi Parade In Berlin Streets

ISTANBUL, Dec. 8.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

According to reports I learn from a reliable source that during a recent parade in the main streets of Berlin a crowd demonstrated strongly against S.S. troops shouting, "They are the cause of all our troubles."

In the street of Vienna anyone giving the Nazi salute now is liable to be beaten up. The Viennese call Austria, "Germany's air raid shelter."

The country is filled with hundreds of thousands of evacuees refugees and wounded.

German women have been forbidden to leave Germany "because they talk too much."

Formerly many travelled periodically to Rumania and Turkey for a holiday, a good meal and shopping. In future only wives of diplomats are permitted to cross the German frontier.—Reuter.

Why Indians In South Africa Are Subjected To Disabilities

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 7.

The Indian community in South Africa is prepared to await the end of the war before demanding full rights of citizenship said the High Commissioner Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan speaking at a Transvaal Indian Congress function in honour of the Administrator of Transvaal General J. J Plennaar on Monday

Sir Shafaat said that South African Indians had been subjected to disabilities partly because Europeans in South Africa were ignorant of Indian culture and civilisation and partly because India herself at the time was inert and stagnant.

The Indian community was inspired by devotion to South Africa and gloried in its South African nationality. It was well-organised and very anxious to attain full rights of citizenship but such a demand could not be put forward during the present desperate struggle The Indian community fully realised this and was prepared to wait until the war was over.—Reuter

Sarkar Distributes Prizes To "Dufferin" Cadets

"One cannot help feeling that if proper steps had been taken to built up the Indian Mercantile Marine along the Indian waters in years goneby, the problem of facing the danger of foreign aggression from the seas would have been infinitely easier than it is now," observed the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member to the Government of India while distributing prizes to the cadets of the training ship "Dufferin" on Tuesday evening. Two tenders left Ballard Pier at 4-30 p.m. taking over a large number of guests to the "Dufferin" which was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Sarker further stated that the number of trained cadets was so small in comparison with the vast potentialities of the country that there was no need for the cadets going out to despair for their future. He looked forward to the day when Indian vessels would be sailing in all waters of the world and in larger numbers than at present.

The speaker also congratulated the prize winners and praised those past cadets of the "Dufferin" who had distinguished themselves by their heroic deeds in the present war.

Capt. R. G. McClement, the Captain Superintendent of "Dufferin" in course of his remarks referred to "Bengal's" encounter with the Japanese raider, and said that 'Dufferin" too might claim a share in the sinking of the enemy vessel inasmuch as Lt. Jai Shanker who was serving on "Bengal" at the time of the encounter was an ex-'Dufferin' cadet.

521-YEAR OLD PERSIAN MS. EXHIBITED

Contains Kulliyat Of Sadi & Diwans Of Hafiz

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

A 521-year old Persian manuscript was exhibited by Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, head of the Departments of Arabic and Persian and of Islamic History and Culture in Calcutta University, at the monthly meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

The manuscript which contains the Kulliyat of Sadi (1184 to 1291), the Diwans of Hafiz (1389) and of Jalal-i-Aud (1460), a contemporary of Hafiz, and a selection of the 'Diwan' of Kamal of Khujand, a friend of Hafiz, was copied by on Muhd. B. Said Abdullah in October 1462. it is written on thin glazed, white Persian paper, in very fine hand, in the Naskh style. Every page is partially ornamented and lined in gold. The heading of each treatise represents a beautiful specimen of fine Persian ornamental caligraphy in gold and blue.

Dr. Siddiqi says that the manuscript was probably originally written for a royal library and changed many hands during the last 421 years. There are reasons to believe that it had been for some time in the library of the Mezhui Kings of India also. But the seals on the coophon as well as the notes in it have been obliterated by some mischievous person. it had been for sometime lying forsaken and unnoticed in the library of Hazrat Shah Shahid Ali Shahpuch, a well-known Zamindar and Muslim divine of Gorakhpur in the U. P., who saved it from a bundle of disconnected, partially old books and had the pages carefully repaired and bound.

It is one of the early manuscripts of the Kulliyat of Sadi, the earliest being in the India Office library and the earliest manuscript of the 'Diwans' of Hafiz, having been copied only 32 years after his death, and of Jalal-i-Adud. The manuscript according to the exhibitor, will throw fresh light on several doubtful points connected with the lives and careers of several important Persian poets.—A.P.

BUSINESSMEN AS ARTISTS

Exhibition Of Water-Colours And Marine Etchings

An Exhibition of water-colour paintings and marine etchings will be opened by Mr. Francis Low, at the Bombay Art Society Salon on December 16th. The exhibitors, Harry E. Hudson and H. C. de Mierre, are both Bombay businessmen, and each has developed his art against an unexpected—and in one case most unorthodox—background that has lent extra colour and sensitivity to his work.

A percentage of all sales made at the Exhibition which will be open daily till Christmas Eve, is being donated to St. Dunstan's India; also the entire proceeds from the sales of the catalogue, which contains an article on etching by de Mierre, illustrated by reproductions of some of the exhibits.

The Exhibition will be open each day from 11-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. as well as during the usual exhibition hours—4-30 to 7-30 p.m. It will be open for the same two sessions on Sunday too.

FAMINE IN KOPBAL DIST.

(From A Correspondent.)

KOPBAL, (by Mail).

It is learnt that a coupon system regarding distribution of 'jawar' will shortly be introduced in Kopbal District. Officials in co-operation with public workers are engaged in preparing lists of inhabitants in each house.

In reply to a letter addressed to the Nawab Saiar Jung Bahadur, Hyderabad, (Deccan), by the Secretary, the Nizam Karnatak Parishat, Kopbal, requesting permission to wait in deputation on him, the Assistant Secretary writes that the Government are aware of the famine situation in Kopbal District and the Secretary of the Dajir will personally visit Kopbal in connection with it in the third week of the current month.

Miss Serene M. Cursetji Prize Essay

Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, Hon. Secretary, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Bombay writes:—

"The K. R. Cama Oriental Institute invites a prize essay from Parsi boys attending schools in Bombay and other cities and the two Athornan Madressas of Bombay on "Humata, Hukhta, and Hvarsta, the cardinal precepts of the Zoroastrian religion". Two prizes of Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 will be awarded to the first two writers, whose essays will be passed by the examiners.

The essay may be written in English or Gujarati. It should occupy approximately 20 foolscap sheets, and must be submitted by the 31st August, 1943, to me, with the nom-de-plume only written on the front page of the essay, with the full name and address of the writer sent under a separate cover, bearing on the outside the title of the essay and the writer's nom-de-plume only.

The following among seven books is recommended for reference:—"Humata, Hukhta and Hvarshta." (A Student).

BAI POURUCHISTI RUSTAMJI-CAMA PRIZE ESSAY

The K. R. Cama Oriental Institute invites a prize essay from Parsi girls attending schools in Bombay and other cities, on "Humata, Hukhta, and Hvarsta, the cardinal precepts of the Zoronstrian religion". Two prizes of Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 will be awarded to the first two writers whose essays will be passed by the examiners.

Conditions, etc., are the same as for the essay for boys.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 8.

The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, recorded at 8 hours on 4-12-42:—

Allahabad 77 49 0; Bombay 91 70 0; Calcutta 81 53 0; Cawnpore 77 48 0; Cuttack nil; Darjeeling 55 40 0; Delhi 76 47 0; Dehra Dun 72 45 0; Jacobabad 82 46 0; Karachi 82 63 P; Lahore 80 42 0; Lucknow 80 48 0; Madras 85 74 0; Nagpur 80 52 0; Patna 78 51 0; Peshawar 73 40 0; Shillong 63 40 0; Simla 56 39 0.—A.P.

Mr. J. Abernethy, Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (A.R.P.), has been appointed a member of the Joint Civil Defence Committee for the City of Bombay (representing the Government of Bombay), during the period of appointment of Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S., as Secretary to Government, Home Department.

Pleader Demands Same Right As Churchill

But Lahore Full Bench Demands Undertaking To Renew Licence

LAHORE, Dec 8.

In response to the notices directing them to show cause why their names should not be struck off the role of pleaders under the Legal Practitioners Act as they had participated in the Civil Disobedience movement Mr. Munilal Kalia, M.L.A., and Sardar Kapursingh, M.L.A., (pleaders of Ludhiana) appeared to-day before a Full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Monroe and Mr Justice Mohammad Munir.

Arguing his own case Sardar Kapursingh submitted that he had not done anything which would justify their lordships taking action against him under the Legal Practitioners Act. He was speaking for the same cause for which Mr. Churchill was making speeches.

Intervening the Chief Justice observed: You cannot adopt two positions. You being an officer of His Majesty's Government cannot preach against His Majesty.

Sardar Kapursingh: If Mr. Churchill can fight for freedom for his country so can I

The Chief Justice enquired if Sardar Kapursingh was prepared to give an undertaking that he would not violate the conditions of his licence in future

Mr. Kapursingh: I cannot say anything about future

Their lordships ordered that whenever he applied for renewal of his licence it should not be renewed till he gave an undertaking that he would not participate in any disloyal movement.

Their lordships adjourned the cases of Pandit Munilal Kalia and two other lawyers till they apply for renewal of their licences.

Their lordships discharged the "rule nisi" issued against another lawyer who expressed regret.—A. P.

DEMAND FOR SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

New York "Herald Tribune's" Suggestion

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

Calling to-day for a Supreme War Council, the New York "Herald Tribune" said: "President Roosevelt now has Man-power Chief, Chief of Production, Food Czar, Price Czar, Rubber Czar and Director of Economic Stabilisation and Petroleum Co-ordinator, Mr Ickes, each with authority to command his particular field.

The next step obviously is the formation of an overall War Council or Cabinet of which these executives shall be members to meet regularly with the Commander-in-Chief and heads of the military establishment".

But Churchill Does Not Want It

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. Churchill when asked in the Commons to-day if he was still satisfied with the machinery for regular consultation between China, Russia and the British Government replied: "I am satisfied that everything possible is being done to make consultation as intimate and constant as possible."

When Labourite Aneurin Bevan suggested that, if a Supreme Council had existed and consultations taken place on all aspects of offensive war, some unfortunate incidents in North Africa might have been avoided. Mr. Churchill reported: "I do not think that there is the slightest truth in that—not the slightest." Mr. Churchill said that he had nothing to add to the various answers he had given at various times regarding the suggestion for the establishment of a Supreme War Council.—Reuter.

Jayatilaka's Vision Of Future Of India

COLOMBO, Dec. 7.

The belief that India would be completely self-governing after the war and would help Ceylon also to that status was expressed by Sir Baron Jayatilaka speaking at a public meeting held in the Town Hall to bid him farewell.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka said that he would do his utmost to create lasting friendship between India and Ceylon.—A. P.

MEDICOS CALL OFF STRIKE

JALPAIGURI: The three-day strike of the students of the Jackson Medical School has been called off on the assurance of the authorities that the grievances of the students would be redressed as far as practicable. The demands of the strikers include the provision for a boarding house. The strike, it is learnt, was not in any way connected with any political movement.

EX-KAISER'S SECOND SON DEAD.

The German radio announces that Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former Kaiser Wilhelm, died at Potsdam last night following a stroke. The Prince was in the 60th year.

JAPANESE DO NOT LIKE GERMANS

Afraid Of Fifth Column Activities In Nippon

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. John Morris, lecturer at Tokyo University, who recently returned to England from Japan, broadcasting on Monday night said that Japan's world aim was the continuation of the British Empire but with a change of rulers.

The Japanese people were saying that if the Allies lost the war Germany would be Japan's next enemy. The Japanese did not like the Germans who had been bringing fifth Column into Japan.

Mr. Morris added, that the Japanese believed that the British people were in a state approaching starvation. Their newspapers talked of the terrible food shortage in England. The Japanese Army Command had a healthy respect for the Red Army and the flower of the Japanese Army still is stationed on the Manchurian Frontier.—Reuter.

Ramakrishna Mission Cyclone Relief Works In Bengal And Orissa

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar Bombay 21, thankfully acknowledges the receipts of the following donations for the Cyclone Relief Works in Bengal and Orissa.

The total receipts amounts to Rs. 24,643-14-0.

The Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadums' Association Rs. 2,000; the Secretary, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association Rs. 1,501; Bai Vijubai Jivanlal Panalal Charity (through Bhagwanlal Panalal, Esq., J.P.) Rs. 1,001; Bhikhubhai Jamnadas Chokesey Rs. 1,000; Nanavati Family Charity Rs. 500; Jethabhai Ranchhodbhai Patel Rs. 501; Seth Gokuldas Jethabhai Trust Fund Rs. 500; A Sympathiser Rs. 251; Seth Gordhandas Bhagwandas Narotamdas Rs. 201; A Gentleman Rs. 200; Mr. S. P. Hati Rs. 150; Mr. Sadamy Rs. 150; Miss Devi Ben Rs. 101; Mrs. Kusumdas Narandas, Baroda Rs. 101; Dr. R. I Munim Rs. 100; Shri Om Rs. 100; Messrs. Western India Engineering Works Rs. 100; Messrs. Colonial Electric and Mechanic Works Rs. 101; Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand Rs. 101; Mr. Parikh Savailal Monanlal Rs. 100; Mr. Fulshankar Sundarlal Desai Rs. 100; Mr. Shanabhai J. Desai Rs. 100; Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta Rs. 100; Mr. Rashikial Harjivandas Shah Rs. 100; Messrs. Devidas Rupji Rs. 100; Mr. Bhoglial Chiman Shah Rs. 51; Mr. Bhupendra Vadilal Rs. 51; Mr. S. C. Mukherjee Rs. 51; Mr. Vrajlal L. Shah Rs. 50; Mrs. Jyotilal Bhogilal Rs. 50; Mr. S. T. Nanda Rs. 50; Mr. Jagnuchandas J. Kapadia Rs. 50; Mr. D. D. Desai, Nadiad Rs. 50; Gordhanbhai Nathubhai Desai Rs. 50; Mr. G. C. Benson Rs. 50; Mr. G. V. Kulkarni Rs. 50; B. P. Rs. 40; Mr. S. Y. Abhayankar Rs. 40; Some friends Rs. 30; Messrs. Mangaldas and Co. Rs. 30; Mr. Virbhan Das Rs. 30; Mr. P. C. Some Rs. 30; Mr. M. H. Patel Rs. 25; Messrs. B. Gopaldas and Co. Rs. 25; Prof. G. C. Banerjee Rs. 25; Mr. Hiralal M. Desai Rs. 25; Miss Leela Ratilal Vadhelwala Rs. 25; Miss Neena Ratilal Vadhelwala Rs. 25; Mr. C. J. Patel Rs. 25; Srimati Bhogibai Rs. 25; Miss V. M. Meswani Rs. 25; Mr. G. A. M. Alibhoy Rs. 25; Biern Sengupta Rs. 25; Samanlal Manilal Bhagat Rs. 20; Mr. C. Ramchandra Rao Rs. 20; Mr. U. N. Nayanpalli Rs. 20; Mr. Nagindas V. Shah Rs. 20; Bombay Bengalee Mahila Samity Rs. 17; Srimati Jamuna Devi Rs. 15; Lakshman P. Mistri Rs. 15; Mr. P. S. Deo Rs. 15; Mr. Ramprasad N. Desai Rs. 12/8; Mr. Dhobi Jeshraj Chotuji Rs. 12/8; Mr. Chandrakant Ratilal Rs. 11; Dr. H. G. Moghe Rs. 10; Mr. Karamchand Hari Rs. 10; Mr. Gajanan Moreshwar Rs. 10; Mr. T. Chibha Rs. 10; Mr. P. B. Nair Rs. 10; Mr. Manilal K. Parekh Rs. 10; Srimati Vishnabai Rs. 10; Mr. S. K. Mistri Rs. 10; Mr. R. K. Gurtar Rs. 10; Mr. Chiman Lallubhai Shah Rs. 10; Mr. A. N. Bose Rs. 10; Dr. S. K. Bose Rs. 10; V. N. Ghore Rs. 10; Mr. S. S. Dhekne Rs. 10.

The Mission has been working over more than 300 villages of all the three districts of Midnapur and 24 Parganas in Bengal and Balasor in Orissa. We therefore appeal to the generous public for their help.

Any contribution in cash or kind (particularly new cloth) will be most thankfully acknowledged by the President Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar Bombay 21 or in the City (1) The Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Ginwala, Solicitor, 107 Esplanade Road or (2) The Secretary, Mr. D. M. Daru, Solicitor, Ali Chambers, Modi Street, Fort, Bombay, or (3) The Manager, The Comilla Banking Corporation, Amar Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay.

According to "New York Time's", Canada's 1942 wheat harvest of 608 million bushels, was the largest ever harvested and the American crop of 984 million bushels has been exceeded only once.

CONDITIONS FOR LIFTING BAN ON KHAKSAR MOVEMENT

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

In accordance with an announcement recently made by the Premier of the Punjab the Punjab Government have recommended the lifting of the ban on the Khaksar organisation on the condition that an unreserved undertaking is given on behalf of the organisation about the abandonment of military drill, carrying of beiabcas, etc. states a Press Note issued to-day.

The Press Note draws attention to the recent press statement of Allama Mashriqi, the Khaksar leader asking for time between the lifting of the ban and the discontinuance of the parade, etc., and points out that in his latest statement he has referred to an interview between a Khaksar and the Premier of the Punjab in the following words "Khaksar who interviewed the Punjab Premier on December 1 telegraphs that the Premier thinks the period to be two months and that this is causing delay in the lifting of the ban I reaffirm that the period will be one month and not two months."

The impression conveyed to Allama Mashriqi by the reported telegram is entirely wrong, says the Press Note. There is no question it emphasises of time being allowed to lapse between the lifting of the ban and the discontinuance of objectionable activities. Either the Khaksars are a disciplined organization willing to carry out the instructions of their leaders or they are not. In the former case, the leaders should be in a position to give an undertaking forthwith about the conduct of their followers.

As for the demand of security from the newspaper "Al Islah" the Press Note states that these orders were given by the District Magistrate in exercise of powers conferred on him by law and the Punjab Government do not propose to interfere with the ordinary course of the law. Moreover, it should not be overlooked that the ban on the Khaksar organization still exists.—A.P.

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WHAT? AND SPOIL MY NEW SHOES?
?
6-30

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GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/8
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1945 Def Loan 102/12

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109/1
4 per cent 1963/65 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1965 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/4
4 per cent M. Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 109
5 per cent M. Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K. P. T 1956 127

Tone :- Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 8.

The local market opened steady to-day at Rs. 398/8 for L.C.C. January and improved to Rs. 399 under scattered buying. At this level there was renewed liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 396 and steadied at Rs. 397. The change over from Broach contract to Indian Cotton Contract and the first delivery month being January, traders are inclined to await developments There will be no fresh trading in January Contract after 8th January and buyers have secured the right to call cotton and have waived their right of demanding Rs. 25 penalty for failure to tender. Moreover to call delivery is a new problem. In the United States there are only ten places for delivery but we have over 400 pressing factories. Thus it will be a new experience and it remains to be seen how buyers meet the situation and we doubt whether they will be able to cope and demand delivery.

Later on there was professional buying and prices improved to Rs. 401/8 and steadied at Rs. 401. There was further active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 405. It is generally argued that compared with cloth prices, cotton is cheap and with super abundance supply of money, there is bound to be enough investment buying. Cotton remains uncontrolled with enough possibilities to regain its position particularly when crop estimates are being reduced. Closing quotations were as under:—

I. C. C. January ..... Rs. 403 0 0
I. C. C. March 394 8 0

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 8.

On Monday the New York cotton market was quietly steady with routine business. There was restricted trade demand against nedge selling The market opened at a rise of 3 points with March quoted 18.81. Later on there was scattered selling and March declined to 18.79. The market finally closed at a decline of 5 points to a rise of one point. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 20.44c. per lb

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a decline of 6 points to a rise of 6 points. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 19.40c. per lbs.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton edged forward on persistent price-fixing by mills and spot interests against Government textile contracts. Traders were favourably impressed by the action of the Director of Economic Stabilisation authorising increased farm wages coupled with the agitation for the inclusion of labour costs in calculating parity price. A Spanish agency is reported to be negotiating for a quantity of American cotton for direct purchase from private interests. It is understood that the deal has been undertaken because the Spanish textile industry is no longer able to obtain Brazilian sufficient quantities to meet requirements. The Department of Agriculture reports that cotton for lend and lease is expected to total somewhat less than 800,000 bales in 1942/43 compared with about a million bales in the previous season. Sentiment continues cautiously friendly. However, more hedge pressure is anticipated on advances

PRIVATE CABLES

Dec. 5th :—
N.Y. March highest (11-58 a.m.) 18.79+09
N.Y. March lowest (10-7 a.m. 18.73+03
Dec. 7th :—
N.Y. March highest (10-5 a.m.) 18.84+06
N.Y. March lowest (2-36 p.m.) 18.77—01

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 7.

December ..... 18.97+01
January ..... 18.71—05
March ..... 18.79+01
Middling spot ..... 20.44—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 7.

December ..... 19.17+06
January ..... 18.99—05
March ..... 19.00+03
Middling spot ..... 19.40+03

NOON CALL.

New York, Dec. 7.

December ..... unquoted
March 18.81
May 18.67

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 8.

London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotation was 23 1/2d. The local market was quiet with scattered selling.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD.

Ready ..... Rs. 64 4 0
1st Settlement 64 2 0
Sovereigns 47 1 0

SILVER

Ready 104 9 0
1st Settlement 102 9 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 7.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 7.

London gold fine per oz £8/8/0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 7.

I. C. C. Jan. highest 402; lowest 395; closing 396/8
I. C. C. March highest 395; lowest 387; closing 387.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Dec. 8.

Previous closing 18.79
To-day's opening 18.84
Difference ..... +05

CROSS RATES

1 1 NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec. 8.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 8.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London Dec 8.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January un quoted
Groundnut Coromandal December/January
East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 8.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 8

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 8.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30 36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 8.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 8.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 7/8 ex div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British nConsols £81 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 22-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-7 1/2
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 30-3
Imperial Chemical 36-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 33-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 33-0
Ford Motors 31-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 25/32
Carreurs 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/32
P and O Defd 33-0
Distillers 63-3
Bredford Dyers 14-9
British Celanese 15-9
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels 44 3/4
Indian Iron 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 29-3
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong 10-6
Rubber Plant 18-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 6-0
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 55-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 76-10 1/2
Burma Oil £2 25/32
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport £3 13/16
Royal Dutch £25

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £56 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £26 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £4
London Southern Defd £21 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £54 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 41 7/8) dol 42
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 7/8) dol 24 1/2
United States Steel (dol 46 3/4) dol 46 /78
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 5/8) dol 109

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 8.

The local market was quiet. Groundnuts Khandesh quality ready is quoted at Rs. 13/7 and Bold at Rs. 13/4. Castorseeds ready is quoted at Rs. 77 and Linseed at Rs. 93-0 It is said that at a meeting on Magsar Sud 10, the question of opening forward business will be considered

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 8th December, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 13,45,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs 99-11-9 allotted approximately 66 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Ten Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-0-5 per cent per annum

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 15th December 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 14th December 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 18th December 1942, or on Thursday, the 17th December 1942, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 4th December 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 11,78,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 5th December 1942 to 14th December 1942 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Following are to-day's closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange :—

Sugars and Breweries : Deccan Big 257; Deccan Small 61; India Sugar 12/12; Mysore Sugar 61/12; South India 13/8 ed; Travancore cd 15/12.

Plantings : Cochin-Malabar cr 17/14; Chemra Peaks 9/6; Coorg 53/8; Cochin 20; High Produce 38/4; Kaipetta cd 40/8; Kalasa 12/12; Malankara 81; Manalur 8; Midland cd 15/6; Ouchterlony 10/8; Peermade 41/8; Rajgiri cd 15/12; Travancore 19/8; Vaikundam 19; Vellumalia 21/4; Vellitam cd 37/8.

Textiles : B and C ord 291; Cambodia cd 32; Coimbatore Spg cd 220; Coimbatore Pioneer cd 359; Dhanalaxmi 430; Janadhana 170; Kaleeswarar 545; Kothair Tex 20; Lakshmi 199; Mettur 258/8; Madura 62; Pankkaja 277; Malabar Ajeera 120; Ramco 215; Sri Balakrishna 300; Rameshwar 153; Venkata

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 8.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with renewed buying. It is generally believed that the war will last long and the future of our industries remains encouraging Moreover in spite of seasonal demand for money, the money market rules easy with abundant supply of funds. Under such a state investment demand is bound to appear on all important setoacks. Cloth prices remain firm and textile shares are steady. Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1720 and improved to Rs. 1732 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 353 and steadied at Rs 354 Bombay Dyeing were placed at Rs. 1672 Century Mill shares were done at Rs. 611 and Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 102 Bank and Insurance shares were steady but there being scarcity of sellers business was restricted.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 405; Bharat Mills 79; Bom. Dyeing 1576/4; Central India 399; Century 613; Colaba Land 233; Dawn 1110; E. D. Sassoon 3-7 3/4; Finlay 319; Gokak 350; Hindustan 3725; Ind. Manfg. 3500; Ind. Bleaching 232; Indore Malwa 722 8; Khatau 356/4; Kohinoor 620; Lakshmi 1163/12; Madhowji 21; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 536/14; Morarji 812/8; Mysore 182/8; New Great 369; Phoenix 845; Podar Mills 256/4; Sassoon Silk 106; Sholapur 2400; Simplex 272; Svadeshi 450; Swan 300; Tata Mills 56; Vishnu 2175; Western India 3275;

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 70; Indust. and Prudent. 34; Jupiter 17; New India 58; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 191/14; Ajmere 13/12; And. Vai. Ordy 1770; Bom. Tram Ordy 143/4; Bom. Suburban 175; Broach 13; Karachi 220; Poona 240; Surat 186; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 185/8; Tata Power Ordy 166/7/8.

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India 156; Baroda 127/8; Bom. Provincial 52; Central Bank 55/2; Imperial Bank P.P. 1650; Imperial P.P. 412/8; Reserve 105; Union 7/6

PREFERENCE SHARES.

7 per cent And. Val. T 1655; 6 per cent Bom. Steam T 350; 7 per cent Bom. Tram TF 78/8; 6 per cent Central India TF 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Surat Elec. T 193/12; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter Ins. T F 15; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st T 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd T 125; 5 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st T 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S. 2nd T 140/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1625; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 156/14; 7 per cent Vishnu 800.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64 Pd. 72/12; 5 per cent Maraland Price 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 165

RAILWAY SECTIONS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 930; Cent. Provinces 110; Dhond Baramati 106; Gujerat 106; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 106; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 102; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 114;

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 203/8; B. B. Petrol 2/3; Belapur Sugar 223; Bom. Burma Old 360; Bom. Burma New 125; Bom. Steam 440; Ind. Radio Ordy. 367/8; Ind. Radio Defd. 360; Invest. Trust 55/8; Prem. Const. 139/8; Port Canning 89; Scindia 25/6; Shivrajpur 57; Tata Ordy 356/8; Tata Defd. 1735; Tata Chemical 21/10; Tata Oil 75/4; Wimco 315; Burma Corp. 3/1; B.I.C. Ordy 6/3; Ind. Copper 2-4 1/2; Ind. Iron 33/6; Steel Corp. Bengal 24/10; New Viet. Ordy. 8/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 8.

Tata Ordinary 357; Tata Deferred 1735; Indian Iron 33/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/8; Bombay Dycing 1675; Central India 400; Century 612/8; Gokak 350; Kohinoor 620; Simplex 272; Andhra Valley 1770; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 202/8; Belapur 227/8; Bombay Burma (old) 361/4

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

Mr. Paul McNutt the United States "Manpower Dictator" said at a press conference on Monday that he considered the entire population pool from which the manpower needs of the armed forces, industry, agriculture and essential civilian activities would be supplied.

The changes ordered on Saturday by President Roosevelt would make possible a unified plan for orderly withdrawal from civilian life with the minimum disturbance to essential war production. Everyone would be mobilised to use his or her best skill where it will contribute the most. Mr. McNutt said: "Most of the nation's young men who have no family responsibility and a very large number of young women will enter the armed forces, while older men and most men with families along with millions of women will find their opportunity for service in civilian employment essential to support the war" Competition for labour between the services and industries would not be permitted

Mr Paul McNutt on Monday forecast that women will fill 30 per cent of all war industry jobs by the end of 1943.

'NEW JERSEY" LAUNCHED

The Under-Secretary of the Navy, Mr. James V. Forrestal, said that the launching of "New Jersey" in Philadelphia marked "another step in the progress of the American Navy towards its ultimate goal—the creation of a navy sufficient for the protection of the western hemisphere in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans."

NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHIEF

Mr. Harrison E. Spangler, veteran Iowa Republican Leader, has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

58307 CASUALTIES IN ONE YEAR

During the first year of the war United States armed forces suffered 58307 casualties including dead, wounded, missing and prisoners, says the official bulletin.

Chile Will Side With Democracies

SANTIAGO, Dec. 7.

President Rios has sent a message to President Roosevelt on the anniversary of Pearl Harbour declaring that Chile "has been and will be at every moment at the side of the Democracies."—Reuter.

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CITY CROWDS CHEER CREW OF "BENGAL"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A rousing reception was accorded to the gallant officers and men of the H. M. I. S. "Bengal" when they marched past along the Flora Fountain at noon today on their way to the C. J. Hall where a luncheon was arranged in their honour by Mr. M R. A. Baig the retiring Sheriff of Bombay.

A large crowd had collected at the Fountain to see the heroic crew of the "Bengal" A dais was created on one side of the traffic island on which many prominent citizens including the Sheriff of Bombay, Sir Cavasji Jehangir, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. H. F. Knight, the adviser to the Governor of Bombay, Mr. R. P. Masani, the leaders of the National War Front, Sir E. Ezra, Dr. Sir Jamshedji Duggan, the new Sheriff of Bombay and many others were seated

The R. I. N. ratings and riflemen stood at attention and the military band played inspiring tunes at intervals.

At about 12-45 p. m. H. E. the Governor made his appearance with Lady Lumley. They were both welcomed by the Sheriff, Mr. Baig and Lt. Commander Wilson.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the pleasant sound of the bag-pipe was heard from the direction of the Church Gate Street, and soon about 70 officers and men of "Bengal" marched past in full dignity, the Governor taking the salute.

They were cheered lustily by the crowd that had swelled enormously in the meantime The young sea-men though tired looked quite hearty and cheerful.

HALIFAX'S PLATITUDES

BALTIMORE, December 8.

"It was a near thing. How near it was we can now admit," said the British Ambassador Lord Halifax in a speech here last night describing the progress made by the United Nations since 1940.

At that time, he said there were many weak links in the Allies ring round Germany and he admitted that all Britain had in the Mediterranean was "a token force of a few cruisers and destroyers," 168 old aeroplanes in Egypt and four in Malta.

"We have a long way to go still. We have heavy fighting in front of us. But if by the end of this year we have secured the whole coast of North Africa we shall indeed have done one great thing more.

There is an immense length of coast between Pyrenees and the Dardenelles

Has Hitler material to fortify it against invasion? And if he can fortify it, has he the men to defend it with all other pressing claims on German man-power?"

Sometimes, Lord Halifax said, He heard that the people of the United States did not want to defend what was called British Imperialism.

He added: "I am certainly not going to make excuses for the British Empire even among friends. I AM PROUD OF WHAT MEN OF MY RACE HAVE DONE THROUGH LONG YEARS FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. Nothing of course would suit the enemy better than disruption of the British Empire."

Referring to India, whom Britain wishes to see as soon as possible at the Council table with the dominions, Lord Halifax said: "I realise that opinion in this country is greatly concerned about India

People sometime speak as if the whole problem could be simply stated in terms of one people struggling to be free and another people struggling to keep them down

But if that were true, there would be no problem, for the offer brought by Sir Stafford Cripps this summer would have settled it.

The offer was rejected. The mission failed. It did not fail because, as has been suggested at some stage in the negotiations, Sir Stafford Cripps was overruled from London.

That is a complete fabrication. It failed because the various parties were unable to reach agreement among themselves. But the offer stands."—Reuter.

Your Task Is Defence Till Time Is Ripe To Move Forward

Churchill Says Allied Forces Must Hold India Even As Britain Is Held In West

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, broadcast to the armed forces in India to-night.

The broadcast which included a message from Mr. Churchill was as follows:—

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, has asked me to convey to the naval, land and air forces which I have the honour to command, the following message on his anniversary of Japan's aggression

CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE

"To-day ends a year in which Japan has enjoyed the fleeting success which sometimes comes to evil doers. But her crimes have brought mighty forces into play. We now see portends of the combined power of the British, the American, Chinese and Russian peoples. The time is surely coming when we shall be able to settle the long score which we have against Japan.

"The armed forces of the United Nations within the area of the India Command drawn from the peoples of India, Britain America, China, Burma, Nepal, Africa and Ceylon are a symbol of the outraged world's resistance to forces of evil and aggression.

"Your task to-day is defence; the defence of India and Ceylon until the time is ripe to move forward. As Britain has been held in the West, so India must be held in the East and all the time you, to whom this defence is entrusted must ceaselessly prepare for the day when you will advance and drive the aggressor from the peaceful lands, which he has overrun.

"The period of waiting must be irksome to all of you, eager as you must be to share in the victories which our arms are winning elsewhere; but remember that the task which you are at present performing on land or sea or in the air is no less vital a part of the common effort of the United Nations Others may now be first in the field of victory but the great forces assembling in India command are destined to play before the end, a glorious part in achieving the downfall of our enemies"

That is the end of the Prime Minister's message.

C.-IN-C.'S MESSAGE

I would add that we have already been successful in helping to check the Axis design of a great pincer drive from east and west towards India, or of forcing on us a fatal dispersion of our strength in men, ships, aircraft and equipment at the crisis of last summer, when the enemy's offensive power was at full blast. We have thus greatly aided the successes we are now winning in Africa and the Russian counter-offensive.

The United States' forces in the South-West Pacific can justly claim to have avenged Pearl Harbour and our other set-backs at sea. The day will come when you will also avenge our reverses on land I can assure you that I am doing all in my power to hasten the approach of that day.

MASS-PRODUCED ARMY WILL NEVER WIN WAR

LONDON, Dec. 8.

A mass-produced army will never win this war, said the Labour Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin moving in the Commons to-day the second reading of a bill to enable the Government to register young men before they reach the age of 18. He said that there was no intention of sending them overseas before they reached the age of 19 but 12 months training was not too long for the strenuous battles ahead.

Mr. Bevin said that men from the Dominions and Colonies might be in this country for the whole period of the war and still regarded as temporary residents and therefore not subjeot to the existing military service acts. The Dominions are to be consulted with a view to bringing such men within the military service regulations.—

CAN'T DELAY IT ANY MORE

Mr. Bevin said the main purpose of the present measure was to ensure that these young men would be called up immediately they reached their 18th birthday. The man-power situation is such that these steps are necessary. Emphasising the need for the longest possible training, Mr. Bevin said the old idea of infantry is dead. Individual action will be absolutely necessary in carrying a great war of movement to a successful conclusion. When the final showdown with the Nazi regime comes, it will involve casualties. We must ensure that these young men have the proper training to fit them for a strenuous campaign. In the Government's view we have delayed this step until the last possible moment.—Reuter.

Madras Will Have Rice Supplies

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

An assurance that the Government would take all possible measures to ease the situation in regard to the supply and distribution of rice in the city of Madras was given by His Excellency the Governor of Madras to a deputation of City Councillors led by the Mayor which waited on him at the Fort St. George.—A.P.

Caustic Soda Factory At Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 6.

A caustic soda and bleaching powder factory is shortly to be established in Travancore The factory will utilise the surplus supplies of lime shells and salt available in the State.—A.P.

College Girls As Aircraft Engineers

NEW YORK, Dec. 6

The Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation will train 800 selected college girls to be aircraft engineers, it was announced here today. United Aircraft announced a similar plan to train women college graduates who have been trained in Mathematics and Science.—Reuter.

DELHI WARNS CALCUTTA CORPORATION

"Adhere To Restrictions Of Paper Ordinance"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

A mild warning has been administered to the Corporation of Calcutta by the Paper Production Commissioner, Government of India, who has asked the Corporation to strictly adhere to the restrictions imposed by the recent Paper Ordinance on the printing of certain types of publications, and reminded in the same that any infringement of the provisions of the Ordinance is punishable under the Defence of India Rules.

The Commissioner has further asked the Corporation to furnish him with a statement showing the total consumption of paper during April to September 1942, and probable requirements of paper for the period from October 1942 to March 1943—United Press.

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF WISCONSIN DEAD

MADISON WISCONSIN, Dec. 8.

The Governor-elect, Mr. Orlando Loomis, died here to-night. It is the first time in Wisconsin's history that the Governor-elect has died before his inauguration.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A little known group of idealists gather together week after week on the floor above Puronit's Restaurant's. Their message,—the message of Baha'ulla—is at the moment a cry in the wilderness, but these young people are in earnest, and they are determined that their voice shall carry. It is the voice of hope in a world of crashing ideals.

Mani Mehta, their President, has just returned from a tour of some of the cities of India where he is said to have created "a stir" by his pleading of the Bahai cause. Baha'ulla's philosophy does not capture any imagination It leaves me cold. I feel that he has taught us nothing new. It is an old message. The misfortune is that the world has failed to listen to the voice of its saints. Gross materialism has involved the world in the most terrible mess in human history.

Even so one cannot help admiring this band of intrepid young men and women who are raising their voices against the madness of human discord, the exploitation of the weak by the strong international jealousies and wars of violence.

If the Bahais should have a wider appeal, it is my suggestion that they should come nearer the earth and be more practical. I feel that their programme is at present nebulous and that their ideas are lost in the clouds.

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MY TWIN SISTER HAS IMPERSONATED ME OFTEN ENOUGH FOR HER EVIL PURPOSES. WHY CAN'T I IMPERSONATE HER THIS TIME FOR A GOOD PURPOSE?
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